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UNITED STATES NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

**GENERAL L. WOOD
GIVES HIS VIEWS**

**Army Has Not Enough Ammu-
nition to Last Through
Single Engagement**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—That the United States is not prepared to meet the hostile move of a first-class nation is the testimony of General Wood, chief of staff, given before the House committee on military affairs, and made public to-day. The ammunition at the disposal of the army, he testified, would not last through a single engagement, and other conditions are equally bad. General Wood, explaining his plans for re-organizing the militia and urged that a more mobile force be ready at all times to take the field.

There is no use talking about our patriotism and fighting qualities," General Wood told the committee. "We have them, but we must remember that this capital was lost to a force less than that of its defenders, and that it was abandoned by our forces with less than a hundred killed and wounded. Our forces then were composed of men living and fighting within a generation of the revolutionary war. They were brave, but they were unorganized. In the Spanish war we lost a little over 200 volunteers killed in battle, but we buried four thousand men who died of disease."

The field artillery at present available is totally inadequate, the committee was told, and its supplies limited so that the force as now organized would be practically useless.

"If we were called to arms to-morrow," General Wood testified, "we would be practically without field artillery and artillery ammunition. As far as the coast goes, I feel that we are well fortified. I do not believe that foreign fleets would attempt to sail into any port in the face of the seaward fortifications, unless the object was one of tremendous importance. But seaward fortifications, unless we have a reasonably mobile force to supplement them, are largely useless. We must have a mobile force nearby to protect the position of the coast defenses from being turned by land forces endeavoring to seize them from the rear."

General Wood urged the addition of the bill prepared by Congressman Hobson providing for a "council of defense."

"At present, in the matter of studying defense we are absolutely in the air," said the general. "I believe if we had a council to consider such matters and with certain powers to act, we could strip off unnecessary things and come right down to a matter of men, guns, powder and shot."

FIVE BY LAWS ARE IMPORTANT

**VOTE BY RATEPAYERS
ON JANUARY 12**

**Measures to Be Passed Upon at
Time of Municipal
Elections**

The date of the forthcoming municipal election contest has been chosen by the city council for the submission to the ratepayers of a number of unusually important by-laws, the rate of which possibly has as great a bearing upon the future of the city as the choice of the various candidates offering for civic honors. These measures are five in number, as follows:

By-law to enable the corporation to acquire Sooke lake, Sooke river and the branches and tributaries of those waters, and to utilize the same as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria.

By-law to raise \$25,000 for street lighting purposes.

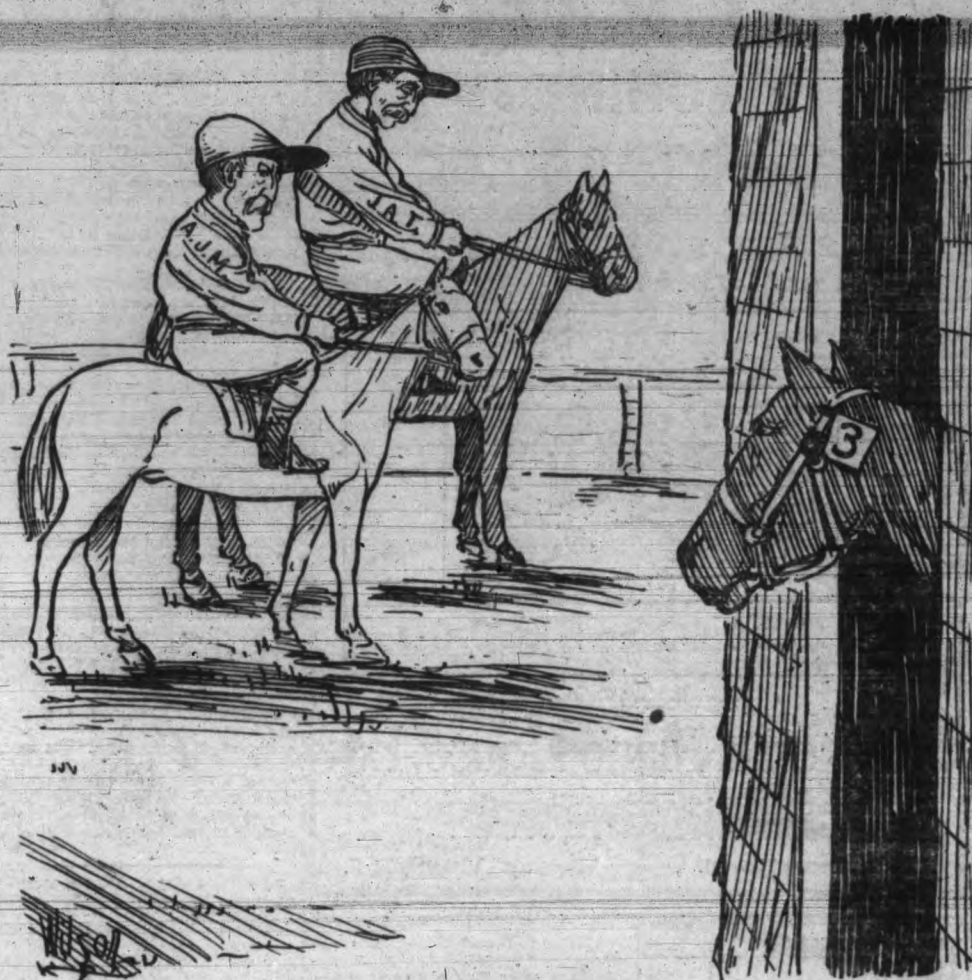
By-law to confirm an agreement between Simon Leiser and the corporation, wherein it is proposed to erect a new theatre.

By-law to raise \$150,000 for water-works purposes.

By-law to authorize the corporation to enter into an agreement with the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, concerning the removal of telephone poles and overhead wires from certain streets, and to raise the sum of \$100,000 on debentures for the purpose therein set out.

The Sooke water by-law is, of course, easily the more important of the various measures, and its fate at the hands of the ratepayers is a subject of much speculation on the part of the general public. It is significant that many staunch advocates of what is popularly spoken of as the "Sooke scheme" are opposed to the present by-law on the ground that it is deficient. That the measure was subjected to the most destructive criticism at the hands of various aldermen while it was before the council is still fresh in the minds of Times readers.

Ald. Banerman and Langley were particularly denunciatory of what they stigmatized as a bold attempt on the part of those responsible for framing the by-law to deceive the people. It was pointed out by them that while the sum of \$1,500,000 is mentioned as being the total cost of the enterprise, this figure is far short of all estimates made by the various experts asked to report on the scheme; that no mention is made of the very large sums which will be required to watershed properties to protect the lakes and streams from contamination; that while it is proposed to expend large sums on initial proceedings, this expenditure (Continued on page 14.)



THE MAYORALTY STAKES.

INVESTIGATION INTO EXPLOSION

**NEW CLUES DEVELOP
AT LOS ANGELES**

**Double Guards Will Be Main-
tained in the Manufac-
turing District**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Following a lengthy conference late last evening at which Chief of Police Gallagher, Earl Rogers, Captain of Detectives Paul Flammer and operatives of the Pinkerton detective agency were present, the investigation of the explosion at the Llewellyn iron works was resumed to-day along new lines.

Three persons who had been watched since the explosion were permitted to go about their business without the company of the "shadow" that has followed them since Sunday. The police refused to divulge their names, stating that there is no longer reason to believe that they may know anything of the affair.

The investigating officers to-day divided the search into three sections. One of these is under the direction of Chief Gallagher and Capt. Flammer; the second under Earl Rogers, attorney for the Mercantile and Manufacturers' Association, and the third by the Pinkerton bureau for the Llewellyn company. It was stated that new clues have been developed, and that the detectives have something tangible to work upon.

The arrest of James Carroll, of Industrial Workers of the World, caused some excitement among his friends last night. It was reported that Carroll had been taken into custody in connection with the explosion, and three scores of his friends rushed to the central police station, where the officers had some difficulty in dispersing them. Later in was announced that Carroll's arrest had nothing to do with the explosion, but was the result of an alleged dispute with a waiter in a cafe. The merchants' patrol last night doubled its guards in the manufacturing district on the east side, also as many officers from the regular force as could be spared were detailed to this section of the city. This double guard, it was stated, will be maintained indefinitely.

The work of clearing the debris at the Llewellyn plant was begun yesterday, but it probably will be late this week before the work of reconstruction can be started. A temporary office already has been established adjoining the plant.

STRIKERS REJECT OFFER BY COMPANY

**Motormen and Conductors
Vote on Proposal to End
Strike at Winnipeg**

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The proposition for a settlement made by the street railway company through the good offices of the city conciliatory committee, was voted upon this morning by the union and absolutely rejected by the men.

The nature of the proposition was not made public.

AVIATOR SETS NEW RECORD

**HOSSEY REACHES
HEIGHT OF 11,474 FEET**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Speed competition against actual opponents and against time was promised as the big attraction at Dominguez aviation field to-day. Entries for the first aerial Derby ever held included almost every aviator participating in the meet, with the exception of Hubert Latham, whose Antoinette monoplane was so severely damaged last evening that several days must elapse before it can be put into commission again. The race was scheduled to be started at 4 o'clock.

Five laps over the 3.10 mile course was the distance, the purse \$5,000. Radley, present holder of the world's speed record, in a Bleriot monoplane; Curtis, in a Curtiss bi-plane; Hoxsey and Brooks, in Wright biplanes; Parnallee, in the diminutive baby Wright and Ely in a Curtiss biplane, were the entries given out.

To-day's programme also called for another assault upon the world's height record of 11,474 feet established yesterday by Arch Hoxsey of the Wright camp. The champion himself, it was announced, would try again, but around the Wright hangars a rumor was afloat to the effect that Hoxsey would rest from his trying trip of yesterday, saving himself for the Derby.

Brookins is determined to go after his chum's record, however, and may make the attempt to-day.

A novel feature will be introduced this afternoon when a quartette of birdmen will go aloft with rifles and shoot at the pigeons, painted on kites. Curtis, Parnallee, Beachey, Robinson and Willard are entered in this event. Endurance, obstacle-leaping, bombing and speed contests will complete the programme. Each event has at least five entries and every man represented at the camp, with the exception of Latham and half a dozen amateurs, planned trials in two or more events.

EIGHT KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECKS

**Several Passengers Also Sustain
Injuries in Collision
in Missouri**

(Times Leased Wire.)
California, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Five persons were killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road at Salt creek, near here to-day.

Three Killed.
Faber, Mo., Dec. 27.—Three trainmen were killed and several passengers are reported to have been injured when a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton collided with a freight near here to-day. First reports indicated that the passenger train had crashed into the rear of the freight.

WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN PREDICTED

**Vladivostok Dispatch Declares
Situation is Rapidly Be-
coming Acute**

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—War between China and Japan is predicted by the Ketch, a St. Petersburg newspaper, to-day.

The prediction is contained in a dispatch from Vladivostok and alleges that the relations between the two countries, which have been strained ever since Manchurian affairs obtruded themselves as international questions, are rapidly becoming acute.

It is said that border outbreaks will begin soon and that these will lead to open hostilities between the two nations.

MAY BE GRANTED INCREASED WAGES

**Representatives of Trainmen
and Conductors Confer
With Managers**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—A settlement of the demands of 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, employed on the sixty-one western railroads, is looked for within a few days after New Year's. It is reported that the settlement will be along the same lines as that recently agreed upon by the locomotive engineers and the railroad managers, the conductors and trainmen to receive approximately 10 per cent advance in wages.

The conference between representatives of the employees and the railroads after being suspended over Christmas, was resumed to-day. The men, it is expected, will ask for an agreement extending over a period of three years.

FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER

(Special to the Times.)
Paris, Dec. 27.—It is rumored here that M. A. D. de Celles, F.R.C.S., librarian of the federal parliament, is to be appointed high commissioner for Canada at Paris. The rumor has aroused a protest from the French press. De Celles, who received the Legion of Honor decoration in 1904, has it seems, given great offence in France and to French Canadians by an article he wrote in La Presse de Montreal a year ago. The Echo de Paris says that De Celles would be out of place in Paris, and the Journal states that "it is impossible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates confiding to him the precious trust of French-Canadian friendship."

LONDON TRAGEDY.

Three Russians Charged in Connection With Murder of Three Policemen.

London, Dec. 27.—Three Russians were arraigned in the Guildhall police court charged in connection with the murder of three policemen who were killed while frustrating a burglary. A witness swore he saw two of the prisoners carrying away from the scene of shooting one of the burglars who subsequently died of his wounds. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded pending further inquiry.

INVESTIGATING LYNCHING.

Judge Will Instruct Jury to Return Indictments Against Every Man Implicated.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—A special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Oscar Chittwood, who was taken from jail here and shot by a mob, has been called by Circuit Judge Evans. The jury's work will supplement the investigation now being conducted by the coroner. Judge Evans will instruct the jury to make a searching inquiry and to return indictments against every one involved in the affair.

Attorney John Graham, who represented Chittwood, is said to have discovered evidence that three men in the mob, which took Chittwood from jail and murdered him, fired the shots that killed his client. This evidence has been laid before the grand jury. Chittwood was held for the murder of Sheriff Hought, whom he is said to have shot to death. Feeling against Chittwood was high and he secured a change of venue and was about to be taken from the jail and sent to another city for protection. The mob stormed the jail and killed him in a little creek between the jail and the court house.

PULLMAN CAR RATES.

Company Announced Reduction of 20 Per Cent in Price for Upper Berths.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—It was definitely announced here to-day by the Pullman company that a reduction of 20 per cent would be made in its price for upper berths in Canada on lines including the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian companies concerned have made no statement as yet. It was expected a flat rate of \$1.50 might become general in the near future.

ANNULMENT FOR AVIATOR'S WIDOW.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An annulment of \$1,000 for Ralph Johnston's widow was settled to-day by the Wright Bros. for whom the aviator was working when he met death in Denver a few weeks ago. Johnston is said to have been very popular with his employers. Although he won many prizes and at the time of his death was the holder of the world's altitude record, Johnston is believed to have died without leaving any large amount of money.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Oxnard, Cal., Dec. 27.—Henry Lewis, son of J. P. Lewis, a large time bean grower, was killed when his automobile skidded and overturned, pinning him face downward under the running board and smothering him in the sand of the road.

WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE FROM STEAMER ST. DENIS

**Pilot-House, Life-Boat and Life-Be't Picked Up at
Cape Scott—Fate of Little Vessel
Certain**

Wreckage, consisting of a pilot-house, a life-boat and several life-belts, bearing the name of the Lower California Development company's steamer St. Denis, which left here on Monday morning, November 21, for Salina Cruz, Mexico, returning to her owners after completing her charter to the Bosconia Steamship company, has been picked up at Cape Scott, at the north end of Vancouver Island. This indicates that the little steamer has gone down with all hands.

Yesterday a wireless message was received at the Dominion Wireless station, Gonzales Hill, from the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which read: "Wreckage found at Cape Scott, Saturday, December 10, marked St. Denis, including pilot house, life boat and life belts."

The St. Denis was nearly three weeks overdue on the voyage, which generally occupies about two weeks, and considerable apprehension was felt for her safety, as several members of the crew were well-known in this city. Many doubted that she would ever reach her destination, alleging that she was overloaded, while others thought that she had met with adverse weather conditions and would shortly put in an appearance at the Mexican port. The report which arrived yesterday, however, ends all doubt and establishes her fate as somewhat similar to that of H. M. S. Condon, lost about ten years ago.

Her officers, many well-known along the Victoria waterfront and for whose families great sympathy is felt, were as follows: Captain Thomas D. Davis, her master, was sent north by the owners to take the vessel south and had many friends here; Chief Officer J. C. Gould, formerly of the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, and later second officer on the Princess Victoria; Second Mate F. Weighon; William Dodd, chief engineer; Archie D. Street, second engineer; Edward Hunter, third engineer; A. C. Delpee, chief steward, formerly freight clerk on the Princess Victoria, and widely known here; Frank Motley, cook; George Evenson, cook.

After twenty-one months in the service of the Bosconia Steamship Company, the St. Denis was released on November 1 and turned over to Capt. Davis, representing the owners, at Vancouver. She was immediately taken to Union Bay to load coal for the south and took on 347 tons as cargo and 88 tons in her bunkers, making a total of 435 tons. This was regarded by shipping men as too great a load for the vessel, and it is matter of waterside knowledge here that her captain was repeatedly warned not to put out. At the bunkers the officials spoke to Davis as the vessel was riding so low in the water, they reckoning that the steamer would be liable to be swamped in a heavy sea.

When crossing the gulf of Georgia on her way to Victoria, after clearing at Comox, the Princess Charlotte passed the St. Denis, and the officers of the Princess state that the vessel was totally unseaworthy. She was listing badly and laboring heavily in the light swell prevailing in the gulf. The St. Denis left Comox on Saturday and dropped anchor off the outer wharf on Sunday, remaining there until Monday morning. More criticism was heard as she swung at anchor off the dock concerning her being overloaded. The crew, however, must have believed that their vessel was seaworthy or else they would have demanded a survey.

Leaving here on Monday morning the ill-fated craft must have run into the heavy southeast gale which swept the coast the following night, when off the Washington coast. The St. Denis had well decks and the heavy seas which she shipped must have swamped her. Being so low in the water the huge timbers must have battered her severely and the seas flooding the decks gradually filled her holds and engine room, and when the fires were put out the little craft lay helpless on the bosom of the Pacific ocean, which was lashed into turbulent rage at that time. Overladen, the St. Denis had little buoyancy in her, and it was impossible for her to weather the tremendous storm. No place of refuge offered itself.

No doubt the vessel made a fight for it but finally was sent to the bottom and her crew, if able to get away in the lifeboats, would have been unable to outride the sea which had sent their craft to the bottom. The St. Denis was well-equipped with life-saving apparatus, having two large metallic lifeboats and two wooden ones, as well as a work boat and several rafts and life belts.

As the steamer sank her pilot house which was of wood must have been forced or battered off and carried by the southeast wind and tide towards the rugged shores of Vancouver Island, where it was discovered by Indians. The only other wooden work on the St. Denis was her after galley, and this undoubtedly must have been pounded to pieces by the big seas (Continued on page 9.)

URGES ASSISTANCE FOR EMIGRANTS

**Brisbane Newspaper Fears
Orientals Will Secure Un-
occupied Land.**

(Special to the Times.)
Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 27.—The North Queensland Herald says that without public expenditure to cheapen the cost of passage Australia cannot secure its much needed additional population at a reasonable rate until Canada is full up. Judging by the still steady flow of population to the "newly full up United States" that will certainly not occur, before the yellow man is knocking at the Australian gate and perpetually demanding admission to its unoccupied territory with arguments which no military force possible for so numerically feeble a people as the Commonwealth would be able to answer.

FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Car Collides With Telegraph
Pole—One of the Oc-
cupants May Die**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Five prominent Wenatchee men who came to Seattle to witness the football game, were badly hurt in an automobile smashup while returning from the game yesterday. A Winston car in which they were speeding along at a lively rate crashed into a telegraph pole on East Lake avenue and was demolished. The five occupants of the machine were thrown out.

Niles M. Sorenson, district attorney elect of Chelan county, was the most seriously injured. Sorenson sustained concussion of the brain and may die. Will Campbell, H. T. Wright, Dr. L. B. Mearns and Dr. L. E. Hutchinson were all badly shaken up. Hutchinson is official physician of the Wenatchee football team.

James McBride was at the wheel and escaped injury.

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 27.—Scores of hulls of wrecked vessels have been driven on the rocks on the coast near Martha's Vineyard and on Nantucket shoals, according to mariners from those parts, who reached here to-day. Eight wrecks near the cross ribs alone were reported. A two-masted schooner was sighted at Half Moon shoals and another on Handkerchief shoals. Others were noted near Stonehenge, Pollock's Rip and Great Point.

ALBERT LUMBERMEN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Alberta retail lumbermen are to be organized into a protective association similar to that existing in the other provinces. It will be organized upon broad lines and will not combine with any other similar organization. The objects are mutual protection, insurance and friendly intercourse at semi-annual conventions. This information was given out by J. Hooper, editor of the Retail Lumberman, of Winnipeg, who is one of the organizers. Mr. Hooper expects to leave for Alberta early in March, and will spend two months in that province completing the organization.

DENIED RETRIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of Alma Kellner, eight years old, in the basement of St. John's parochial school a year ago, has been denied a retrial.

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TWO KIDNAPPERS ARE SENTENCED

JUDGE IGNORES THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Says He Regrets Law Does Not Permit Death Penalty for Such Crimes

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Ignoring their threats of violence, county Judge Fawcett to-day passed sentence on Stanislas Pattenzo and Mary Rapha, alleged members of the Black Hand Society, who were convicted of holding two boys for ransom. The sentence decreed the two prisoners must spend not less than 25 years or more than 49 years and ten months in Sing Sing prison.

The couple were considered the ring leaders of the Black Hand Society in New York. Open threats were made against Judge Fawcett if he dared to pass sentence upon them. The action of the judge has brought consternation to the ranks of the extortionists. It is alleged, and members of the society are reported by the police to be fleeing from the city.

Pattenzo and the Rapha woman were convicted of having kidnapped Michael Rizzio and Luisiello Longo, both 8 years of age. The children were held for ransom for 20 days and were returned when the money asked was put in a package and left as instructed by the kidnappers. The police arrested the pair as they were about to seize the money.

Judge Fawcett sharply arraigned the two prisoners as he passed sentence.

"It is almost unbelievable that you could have held two broken-hearted stolen children for 20 days, knowing that their parents were also suffering during this time," said the judge when imposing sentence on the woman. "You have no spirit or instinct of mother love. It is stronger in beasts and birds than in you."

Turning to Pattenzo the judge continued. "You are the brains, the leader, the acknowledged king of the Black Hand Society. Your companion would have confessed if an agent of your organization had not called at the jail and notified her that if she revealed the secrets of your deed, she would be killed."

"Criminals of your type should never have been permitted to land in this country. I regret that the law does not permit the death penalty for such crimes."

FAIL TO BREAK RECORD.

Dominguez Field, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bundled in furs and oilskins until he resembled an Eskimo, Phil Parmelee, driving a Wright biplane, ascended shortly after the opening gun to-day, to try for a new altitude record. Hoxsey yesterday ascended 11,474 feet. Parmelee had 11,474 feet. Hoxsey had 11,474 feet. Parmelee had 11,474 feet.

Parmelee ascended to a height of 3,500 feet and then descended. His steering apparatus was not working well and he was unwilling to take a chance at a greater height until repairs were made. He announced that he would make another attempt to

beat Hoxsey's record during the afternoon.

Radley, after flying several miles, returned to the field. Hoxsey announced this afternoon that he will not try to beat his height record during this meet.

"Of course," he added, hurriedly. "If anyone should better my mark, I'd have to take another crack at it, but if no one does, we'll let this one stand."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS PASSED IN CITY

All Enjoyed Holiday After Busy Season—Y. M. C. A. Dinner Was a Huge Success.

After a holiday trade which was acknowledged to have been the heaviest in the history of the city, the workers of Victoria enjoyed a well-earned rest on Christmas Day.

The optimistic spirit which prevails throughout the city had its effect in making the season one of increased happiness. The approaching New Year will be entered upon by Victorians with the fullest assurance of prosperity.

In addition to the happy home gatherings in the city provision was made for those who were away from home and debarrd from that pleasure which is recognized as the greatest of all at this season of the year.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital and St. Joseph's the patients and nurses were made to feel that it was the season of good will to all. Decorations were well made to make all happy.

The dinner given yesterday by the Y. M. C. A. in the Broad street hall was a huge success. Those who promoted it were delighted to see so many present. A large contingent of sailors from H. M. C. S. Rainbow participated in his opening remarks. A. J. Brace welcomed all who were present and wished them "A Merry Christmas."

For several days the members had worked hard in decorating the hall for the occasion, and succeeded remarkably well. After dinner an impromptu program was rendered and a cinematograph entertainment was given.

At the Old Men's Home Christmas was celebrated with the customary dinner and everything was done to make the old men happy.

The usual Christmas dinner was given at the Old Women's Home. All of them enjoyed themselves. Decorations helped to brighten the place up. Christmas morning broke over H. M. C. S. Rainbow in the midst of festivities and at the close of the day Jack felt as if the day had not been long enough for him. A merrier lot of Jack Tars could not have been met all over the world. In the afternoon members of the California Rugby team visited the ship, and the time they were given would take a book to relate. After being shown around the ship they were entertained to tea. On leaving the Californians gave their war cry, the sailors responding with cheers. The ship was decorated with evergreens.

At the churches special musical services were held on Sunday, the congregations at each service being large.

The funeral took place lately at Kitnum, Dumbartonshire, of James Greiv, aged 10; the centenary of the bonfires which were burnt to celebrate Waterloo.

The Cathedral of Antwerp has a musical combination of thirty-four bells. The largest is seven feet wide and eight feet high.

CIVIC NOMINATION DAY IN ONTARIO

Some Exciting Contests Expected—Little Interest Taken in Local Option Vote

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Nomination day passed off quietly in most of the cities, towns and rural municipalities of Ontario, but exciting contests for the mayoralties are promised in some places. In several places in Ontario local option will be voted on, but less interest seems to be taken in the movement than formerly, as in none of the places has it been made an important issue.

Many civic representatives were returned by acclamation, such as the town of Hargiston, where all its officers got in without a fight.

James McArthur, of Powassan, was put in the chief chair without a contest for the sixth consecutive time. In Berlin, Mayor Hens' retention of the seat is contested by W. H. Schmalz, and an exciting contest is predicted. For the nine aldermanic seats 45 were nominated and 21 will contest the seven positions on the board of education.

In Port Arthur there are ten out for mayor and 43 for the council. Brantford has six mayoral candidates.

In Hamilton two candidates are in the field, while Mayor McLaren, content with lesser honors, is out for control.

Brantford promises a warm fight between Alderman Enstall and W. H. Turnbull. In Brampton, however, a good deal of bitterness is shown in the local option contest. On Sunday night as Rev. Canon Walsh was on his way to church he was struck on the back of the head with an egg. This followed a verbal set-to between the reverend gentleman and a hotel-keeper of the town.

An antique gold watch, lost thirty-four years ago, has been returned to a Belfast jeweller with a note to the effect that it was found in the street and kept, but that the finder's conscience had pricked him ever since. The owner cannot be traced now.

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ENDURANCE CONTEST.

Latham Wins Prize at Los Angeles—Bomb Throwing Event.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team, again outdid birds of the higher altitudes at the Christmas matinee of the aviation meet. More than a mile high he sailed out over the murky waters of the Pacific. Then climbing to still greater heights he pointed his grow landward and vanished from view.

When next he appeared he was diving straight through a heavy water-laden cloud. Hoxsey did not alight, however, but kept on flying. When the judges opened his sealed borograph the record showed that he had reached a height of 7,250 feet in his second attempt for the altitude record.

At the same time the judges announced that they had made an error in calculating Hoxsey's flight on the previous day. It should have been 9,258.1, or 211 feet under the world's record. But even this figure is not final and must await verification at the end of the meet.

Walter Brookings, another of the Wright team, also tried for a new altitude mark. He got no higher than 4,500 feet, but in lieu of a broken record he gave the crowd a thrilling with another of his spectacular spiral dives.

An interesting event was another race between the Curtiss sixty horse-

power racer and the speedy "Baby Wright" with Parmalee at the levers. Eugene Ely was at the wheel of the Curtiss and he passed the "Baby Wright" twice. Parmalee, however, was able to overcome every advantage by his quicker manipulations at the turn.

Glenn Curtiss in the racer, also won the speed prize of the day, defeating James Radley, the English aviator. Curtiss made his best lap at the rate of fifty-nine miles an hour.

Latham took down the daily prize for endurance. He soared over the course for two hours and forty-three minutes. Willard tied Latham in the bomb-throwing contest, in which each scored eight points. They dropped oranges at the deck plan of a battleship marked on the course.

The first accident of the meet occurred when C. F. Day, a Los Angeles flyer, turned his machine over. Although the biplane fell upon Day, he was not seriously hurt.

SET AT LIBERTY.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—George Chamberlain, who killed Andrea Massina while the latter was visiting Mrs. Chamberlain, was on Saturday freed by the grand jury. A not true bill being returned. Chamberlain, suspecting his wife of being intimate with Massina, who was 19 years old, lay in wait for the couple and killed the youth. This is the first case in Oregon criminal history where a straight-out homicide has been freed on a not true bill.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Parents and Boarder Injured in Attempt to Save Lives of Little Ones.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Sleeping peacefully in their cradle near the bedside of their parents, Donald O'Connor, two years old, and his baby sister, six months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, 317 Twenty-seventh avenue south, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Clad in their night clothing, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. O'Connor's brother-in-law, Owen Peterson, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, made a frantic effort to save the lives of the two children, and were burned about the face and body. They are now at the city hospital, where physicians say they will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor had spent the evening preparing for Christmas. They had bought presents for the little boy and his baby sister, and after hiding them in a closet, retired with the expectation of a day of happiness.

Shortly after 3 o'clock they were awakened by cries of fire. The room was in flames. Their first thought was of the children, and they made an effort to save them. Blinded by smoke and flames, they were soon overcome, and fell to the floor.

Neighbors who saw the fire and went to the rescue of the family broke in the doors and dragged Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. Peterson to the street. They were taken to the home of August E. Nommensen, 311 Twenty-seventh avenue south, and removed to the city hospital.

Both of the children were dead when the rescue party of neighbors reached the room in which they had been sleeping.

The fire department extinguished the flames, but not until the house was destroyed.

The fire started in Peterson's room at the head of the stairs. A lamp which had evidently exploded, indicated the origin of the flames.

O'Connor is a mail-carrier and Peterson, who had been making his home with him, is a laborer.

HEAVY TRAFFIC.

Oregon & Washington Passenger Agent Speaks of Prospects.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—W. D. Skinner, general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon & Washington railroad, is authority for the statement that the present winter promises to be the heaviest from the standpoint of passenger traffic to California ever experienced by the Southern Pacific and its allied lines. "There is every indication," said Mr. Skinner in an interview recently, "that the Northwest will send more people to California this winter than ever before. Only recently we announced that our first excursion from Seattle and the Northwest to California would start on January 18. Since then we have had many inquiries, and our various agents report that they have never noted so much interest manifested in the California country as there is this year. Many reservations have already been made, and our first excursion train will go out with every section occupied. I think most of the people who go on the first excursion will come from Seattle, and points north such as Vancouver and Victoria. We plan to run a second excursion on February 18. It will be known as the Tacoma and Southwestern Washington excursion, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. It will be one of, if not the largest, excursion party of the year."

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—While delivering Christmas presents on a motor truck for a Philadelphia department store, two men and a boy, who were in the vehicle, were killed Christmas Eve, when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train struck the truck at Moor, ten miles from this city. The dead are: John Evers, 22 driver; Edward Landie, 6, helper; Leon Malsberger, 16, helper.

CROWN PRINCE SHOTS TIGER.

Jaipur, India, Dec. 27.—The German Crown Prince had his first experience at pig-sticking and tiger-shooting Saturday. He speared a fine boar and shot a full-grown male tiger, near where the late King Edward, the Russian Emperor and King George also shot their first tigers.

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PASSENGERS ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT

Man Boards Train and Disappears After Securing Money and Watches.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—A lone bandit celebrated Christmas by going through a Missouri Pacific train and holding up more than 100 passengers, from whom he took only money and watches. The man boarded the train, which was from St. Joseph, bound for St. Louis, at Leavenworth Junction, in the outskirts of Leavenworth, and left it at Northwestern Junction, in Kansas City, Kan., after securing a large amount of money and valuables and shooting and slightly wounding Capt. H. L. Newbold, student at the army school at Fort Leavenworth. As the train pulled out of Leavenworth Junction station the robber opened the rear door of the Pullman and confronted the astonished crew with a revolver, after which he robbed them. Cautioning the conductor and porter to keep still, he went through the car taking up a collection of watches and wallets. Finishing with the Pullman, he continued through the chair cars and the smoker until he had robbed every passenger.

The train was in charge of Conductor May, who, with his brakeman and porter, was robbed. Among the first persons encountered by the robber as he entered the Pullman was Capt. Newbold. When the passengers were ordered to throw up their hands, Capt. Newbold did not comply fast enough or raise his hands high enough to suit the bandit, who fired, inflicting a scalp wound.

EXPLOSION AT LOS ANGELES.

Portion of Main Building of Iron Works Wrecked.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—A mysterious explosion, presumably of dynamite, wrecked a considerable portion of the main building of the Llewellyn Iron Works, one of the biggest industrial institutions of the kind in the Southwest, at Redondo and Main streets, at 1:54 o'clock on Sunday morning. J. E. Asbury, a night watchman, who was in the office of the building, was slightly injured. Windows of the building, which is the Llewellyn Manufacturing company, the Johnson Machine Works and the Stearns Gas Engine company were blown out, and minor damage was done.

Residents of the Westlake district, two miles away, were awakened by the force of the explosion, which shook the whole neighborhood. Who placed the supposed charge of dynamite is unknown, but it is believed to be the outcome of the general labor troubles of Los Angeles, in which the Llewellyn company has been prominently involved. The front of the main building, a three-story frame, for a distance of probably seventy-five feet, was wrecked. The material damage, however, is confined to the shipping room, the office and the space above them, and is relatively small.

The big machinery of the plant is apparently undamaged. Asbury, the watchman, was seated in the office, about thirty feet from the center of the explosion when it occurred. He was buried under a mass of debris, but was dragged out of it by Policemen Cahill and Williams. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering. The office at the time the explosion occurred. With the exception of a cut on the right hand and an abrasion of the scalp and face, Asbury was uninjured. The Llewellyn Iron Works has long been prominent in the fight against the recognition of union labor in this city, and is one of the concerns involved in the existing metal workers' strike, which went into effect on June 1 of this year. The strike has been characterized by great bitterness on both sides.

DETECTIVE SLAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—"He's got me, Billy," got him, sure," gasped Detective Jesse Gillman, as he fell mortally wounded by a bullet from the revolver of Gregorio Gracilo, whom Gillman and Detective William Burns were trying to arrest. Leaving Gillman, Burns pursued the Italian, caught up with him and sent a bullet into Gracilo's brain, killing him instantly. When Burns returned to Gillman, the detective was dead. Gracilo was being arrested on a charge of murder. As the officers placed their hands on him, he fired through his overcoat pocket without drawing the weapon, the first shot striking Gillman.

SHOTS SAFE BLOWER.

Chico, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bert Kelly, 22, a safe blower, was shot and instantly killed by Richard Epperson, a storekeeper, at Durham, a small farming village, 7 miles south of here. Kelly had knocked the knob from the door of Epperson's safe and applied an explosive to the strong box when he was discovered. Epperson sleeps in a room adjoining the store. He was aroused by a noise in the store room, and looking through the hole saw Kelly at work on the safe and ordered him to surrender. The robber made a dash for the door and Epperson fired. Kelly died within a few minutes.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which comprises 3,000 members, will hold a four-day session here, to commence January 24. The society is composed of the prominent engineers of Canada from Halifax to Vancouver, and is organized on the same basis as the Association of Civil Engineers of London, England.

MORE WAGES FOR RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Average Advance of \$10.19 Monthly to 32,780 Men on Western Roads

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four million dollars annually in increased wages was granted to the locomotive engineers on 11 western railroads. This is an average advance of \$10.19 monthly to 32,780 men, or an increase of 10.3 per cent. in payrolls of the roads involved. Peace between the engineers and railroads is now assured for several years to come. The schedule given the engineers provides for these advances:

Engineers on Mallet engines will be paid \$1 more per 100 miles on heavy Mallets and 75 cents on the smaller types of that make of locomotive.

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A differential of 25 cents more is given engineers on way freight trains besides the 40 cents provided for the others. This makes an advance of 65 cents on way freight engines.

All switching and transfer engineers will be paid 50 cents a day more.

The demand of the engineers for preparatory time and a new method of computing overtime was dropped by the employees.

United States Commissioner of Labor Neil brought about the settlement. Settlement of the wage demands of the engineers is expected to be followed this week by an arrangement between the roads and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, which will add another huge sum to the \$3,900,000 the engineers have gained.

The 75,000 members of the trainmen and conductors orders demand increases of nearly \$12,000,000. This sum they tacitly admit is vastly greater than they expect to receive from the roads, but there is little doubt that the settlement, when it comes, will be a sum in excess of \$4,000,000.

There are no very serious points of difference between the conductors and trainmen and the general managers of the roads and the negotiations which have been in progress here for some weeks, are believed to be certain to end in an amicable adjustment.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Over Six Hundred Indictments for Vote Selling in Ohio.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 27.—With a total of 632 indictments and 114 pleas of guilty to charges of vote selling during the recent election, Adams County, Ohio, presents a condition unequalled in political history. A vigorous campaign of investigation carried on by a grand jury acting upon the investigation of the Common Pleas Judge of Portsmouth has resulted in the indictment of nearly ten per cent. of the voting strength of the county, and predictions were made that the number of indictments would reach 2,000. Judge Hale says the vote selling in every township will be probed. Where pleas of guilty have been made the offender has been disfranchised for five years and fined a nominal sum. Workhouse terms have been given to practically all, but most of the prison sentences have been suspended. An editor who denounced the investigation has been punished for contempt.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—That the five-year-old son of Michael Ott, of Richardson, N. D., was frozen to death as the result of his parents' neglect is the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the case. A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, will probably die, the children disappeared from the house about noon, and it was evening before the neighbors were called to help search for them. They were found at the rear of their home, one dead, and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down, and both arms frozen.

FATAL WRECK IN FRANCE.

Montreux, France, Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and nine injured in a collision between the Paris-Vintimille express and a freight train which occurred here.

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Now that Xmas gifts, so far as this year is concerned, is a matter of the past, the question now is to choose for a New Year gift. Perhaps there are a few friends who, during the Xmas rush, were forgotten, but the New Year affords you the opportunity of remembering them.

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PREFERENCE ENDORSED BY BOARDS OF TRADE.

The London Standard has for four or five months past been endeavoring to find out the opinion of Canadian Boards of Trade on the matter of the British preference, and with that object a series of questions was submitted to each to which a number of replies have already been received. Some of the boards did not reply, but those which did, twenty-four in number, were almost unanimous in agreeing that the preference had been an advantage, that they favored a continuance of the same, that it would be an advantage if the principle were adopted by the Mother Country, that its extension to the whole White Empire would consolidate and strengthen the bonds of Imperial Union, and that they favored the general principle of Empire markets for Empire workers. The answers show that there is a desire, both on economic and Imperial grounds, to trade with Great Britain, the former having the greater weight. Some of the boards say that lowering the duties against British-made goods has lowered the price of these goods to the consumer, so that a better quality is purchased for the same price. All agree that the preference has stimulated trade with Great Britain, which was at the time of its adoption falling off. Picton, Ontario, expresses the opinion that, the fact that Canada gives the Mother Country a preference has largely increased trade, has greatly increased goodwill and interest in affairs in Canada, and has produced confidence in this country and led to investments of great moment to us.

We are inclined to think that the answer given by Picton is an important one and has not been given sufficient consideration. There is not the slightest doubt that the close trade relations at present existing between Great Britain and Canada have resulted in British capitalists investing large sums of money in this country. British Columbia is benefiting by this increased interest as much as any part of Canada. The development of the fisheries is being carried out in this way; capital is coming for lumber and mining interests, for shipbuilding and

other industries. Following these will come greater interest in land settlement, and we shall find that the province will be years ahead in general development through the application of the British preference. The very fact that even the Conservative opposition, which at one time bitterly opposed the measure, is now converted through the pressure of public opinion speaks volumes for the success of the policy. It must also be remembered that the success of the preference is a lasting monument to the courage, foresight and loyalty of the greatest of Canadian statesmen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MEXICO'S AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

President Diaz may well say, "After me the deluge." He has been a beneficent autocrat. He won his position by the sword and he kept it by the same means. To-day an attempt is being made to fight him with his own weapons, all other means having failed, but so far as can be seen the rebellion is not likely to be successful. But Diaz is eighty years of age. Although he still has much physical and mental force, he must soon give up. The hand of fate will not be stayed, and what is worse for the country than the loss of their autocrat, there is none to follow who will be likely to give the country stable government.

While in many respects the rule of the president—a rather humorous title for an autocrat—has been for the general benefit of the country, it has failed in the one essential, as all autocratic governments must fail. It has not taught the people self-government. It is like the old-fashioned parent with the big stick—the son obeys while he must, but there is no training in self-government. Justice has been done the people in a general way, but when doing so did not touch the government. Any attempts to influence people at election times has, however, always resulted in the imprisonment of the leaders or in some other measure of repression.

We know nothing of Senor Madero, the leader of the Mexican rebels, who was the opposition candidate for the presidency, but was arrested at the critical moment. We do know, however, that he must have the sympathies of the great masses of any self-governing country. Repression always leads to rebellion sooner or later. Autocracy has no place in the modern ethics of government. While great men will always govern, it will be by the will of the governed, and not against it. Diaz, we thought, had made Mexico wealthy and stable, but we find it was only a veneer. The country has yet to work out its own salvation, passing through the throes of rebellion to a system of government by the people.

Many a letter contains the kernel in the postscript. That is true of Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley's recently published address on the Canadian naval question. After trying to rouse the Canadian people through six pages of print to the need of action, in which the German menace is the chief argument, the writer admits in the postscript that the German sailors, who are drawn chiefly from rural and urban districts far from sight or sound of the sea, are nothing better than highly drilled yokels in sea kits. This he admits is not the same thing as a British tar, and the fortunes of our future may just turn on this fact. He says that a Dreadnought without a full and efficient crew would be a mere mass of dead iron, and a crew chock full of illiterate yokels would be almost useless without discipline and seamanship. Captain-Wolley is always interesting, and his booklet should be widely read. The writer has made out a case for the navy, but not, we think, for a direct contribution at the present time. The whole argument hinges on whether or not there is at the present time an emergency, and that we deny. The Captain will not recognize that any ship except a Dreadnought will be of use in war, opposing in this respect the opinions of Lord Charles Beresford. That Mr. Wolley is sincere in his opinions is evidenced by the fact that he has published the book at his own expense, and any money accruing from its sale will be devoted to printing more copies. We cannot ignore in this notice the frontispiece, which is a drawing of a lion and whelps by Allan Brooks, the clever British Columbia animal painter and naturalist.

Among the British Conservatives who have abjured the referendum in the matter of Tariff Reform is F. E. Smith, one of the most active and influential of the younger leaders. He suggests appealing to the country directly on the question of a reformed tariff at the next election, and, if returned at that time, carrying out the mandate without further hindrance.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, in a recently published book on military affairs, condemns in unequivocal terms compulsory service, but lays much stress on the advisability of improving the territorial or volunteer part of the army. He advises spending more money on this branch of the service in order to encourage better rifle shooting and says more time should be spent in week-end camps. He suggests using more cyclist corps, and in every way trying to make the service attractive and efficient. This declar-

ation on the part of a military man of standing is encouraging in these days when so many people with military proclivities are clamoring for conscription or some form of compulsory training for all men.

In this country we have little time for original research. We are too busy making money. Yet in the older countries the business people often find that it pays to spend money on research work. In Germany more of this sort of work is done than in any other country in the world. One firm of manufacturers in that country is said to employ from thirty to forty chemists, not to analyze or test the goods, but to work independently of the commercial side of the establishment. The result is that they produce some of the finest products in their line in the world. A few English firms do similar work, but for the most part investigation is done by private individuals working on their own account or in connection with the universities or hospitals. There is much to learn in this country, and few who are doing original investigation work. As the country grows, however, and people make money there will be many sufficiently independent to be in a position to spend their whole time making discoveries which will be of general benefit to the world.

The St. George's Society of London, Ontario, proposes erecting a clock in the city as a memorial to the late King Edward. This is a good idea. When some of us want a new watch we will purchase one as a memorial to the late King. Such a subterfuge relieves the conscience of the sting of spending so much money for a purely selfish purpose. This resembles the plan of the ladies of an eastern city to erect a club house for the same laudable purpose. We suggest that Victoria make an effort to clean up some of her streets to the same illustrious memory and improve some of the suburban roads. Fortunately we have enough clocks and clubs here already.

The late governor of Dartmoor convict prison, giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Divorce, said that very few of the convicts drawn from the regular criminal class were married to the women with whom they lived, yet the women stuck to them and corresponded with them regularly even though they were in for long sentences. There was no demand for divorce on the ground of prolonged imprisonment. This is a peculiar phase of criminal life, and one which is an indication that no one, however low he or she may fall, is beyond hope of reclamation.

In England and Wales during the year 1908 a million children were born, and of these one hundred and twenty thousand died during the first year of their lives. We have no statistics for this country, but the death rate among infants here is very high. This would not be so bad were it not that the treatment which kills so many permanently injures thousands of others, thus handicapping them for the rest of their lives. The delicate organs of the infant are very easily injured, and usually the injuries are caused through ignorance.

The people of Germany have to answer the census takers as to whether or not they are weak-minded. It would be interesting to know how many answer in the affirmative. We have never yet heard of anyone who was in his own estimation afflicted in that way.

Whenever there was a Conservative defeat in the British elections in a section where there had been a strike, the Unionist papers ascribed it to a labor disturbance. It would seem that labor men always turn to the Liberals in their extremity.

It is stated that the people of France highly admire Henri Bourassa's French. We are glad to know there is something admirable about the erratic Frenchman. It seems he speaks better French than do most of the people of France.

JAMIESON'S CRYSTAL THEATRE.

A most appropriate list of pictures for the Christmas season opened at the Crystal yesterday to business which filled the house all afternoon and evening, and they will be shown for the last time to-day. The principal one is entitled "Father's Love," the story telling of an unjustly jealous wife leaving her home and taking her child. On Christmas even the child writes a letter to Santa Claus asking him to bring back her papa, and the sight of this letter softens the wife. The next day at the child's Christmas party a man dressed as Santa Claus enters, who later throws off his disguise and proves to be the wished for papa, and the wife enters and reconciliation takes place.

"Looking Forward" tells the story of Jack Goodwin, a young student of chemistry who discovers a compound that has the power to put persons to sleep for any stated time, and who decides to take a rest for 100 years. He wakes up according to programme in 2010, to find himself as much surprised at the people as they are at him. The "Women's Rights" people are in control, and Jack ends up by marrying the lady mayor. Another good comedy is "Doings at the Ranch." D. Black is repeating his success of last week in new selections on the concertina, and Thos. J. Price is singing "When the Old You Want Wants You."

FRANK RICHTER DIES SUDDENLY

A FATAL SEIZURE AFTER EATING DINNER

Was Pioneer Fruit Grower and Cattle Dealer of the Province

Death claimed another of the pioneer residents of British Columbia. Frank Richter, the millionaire fruit-grower and cattle dealer of Keremeos, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday evening. The end came most unexpectedly, for though deceased was advanced in years he was apparently in excellent health just prior to the fatal seizure which caused his death.

His presence at the hospital was for the purpose of partaking of the hospitality of some friends there, and after enjoying Christmas dinner he complained of feeling ill and almost immediately expired. Death is believed to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy.

The late Mr. Richter was 75 years of age. He leaves a widow and seven children, three boys, William, Edward and Hans, and four daughters, two of the latter being in attendance at St. Ann's academy.

Mr. Richter had a most interesting career, and it is safe to say that no other single individual ever did more for the development of the province than he. During one of his visits to Victoria in the early part of last month Mr. Richter accorded a Times reporter an interview. On that occasion he consented to tell something of the history of his early efforts to get a foothold in that part of the province. He said he arrived in Victoria in 1864, and becoming interested in the cattle business had sought out the beautiful Similkameen valley as a favorable place for the establishment of a cattle ranch.

"There were but few men in that section of the province at that time," said Mr. Richter. "We had great difficulty in travelling in those days, wading across rivers and streams in an uninhabited country. I have been in the cattle business since that date and for years shipped to Victoria, for a long time the only market. To-day I have nearly 1,000 head of cattle on the range, which consists of 6,000 acres. My total holdings in the valley will probably amount to 10,000 acres. I showed the people in that section of the country how to raise fruit."

Deceased was a native of Germany, of that hardy stock which has been so well represented in the pioneer life of Western America, and his death means a distinct loss to the province.

His three sons are coming down from the interior to attend the funeral arrangements for which will be announced later.

GEORGE HENWOOD DIED ON SUNDAY

Popular Civil Service Employee Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia

The flag on the Dominion government buildings is to-day flying at half-mast to mark the loss by death of one of Victoria's best known and most popular citizens—George Digby Henwood, a valued employee for many years as excise officer in the inland revenue offices, and an all-round life fellow, beloved by a host of friends and acquaintances.

Deceased for several years past has not been in robust health and about a week ago he was seized with a very bad attack of pneumonia, which necessitated his removal to St. Joseph's hospital, where his death occurred on Sunday evening. He was 47 years of age and a native of Brantford, Ont., where the body will be forwarded for interment to-morrow. The funeral services here will be attended by members of the Masonic order and the Pacific Club, of both of which deceased was a highly esteemed member.

The late George Henwood was a valued member of the Arion club. He possessed a fine baritone voice and was always welcome in musical circles. He was of a most genial and companionable disposition and his death will be mourned by a very wide circle in Victoria.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Eccles, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Four miners met death when a bucket in which they were descending a shaft of the new River Colliery Company here overturned, throwing them 100 feet to the bottom.

LADYSMITH WON.

The football match between Ladysmith and Esquimalt at Ladysmith yesterday resulted in a win for Ladysmith by a score of two to one. Esquimalt put up a splendid game but was handicapped by the loss of Buxton, on the forward line, and Thomas, the goal-keeper. For Esquimalt Malcolm played a great game and Duffy kept Adams, the star Ladysmith forward, busy all the time. The teams lined up as follows:

Ladysmith—Dougan, goal; Rogers and Hinds, fullbacks; McAdam, Hinds and Upton, halfbacks; Cozer, Brass, Adam, Upton and McLeod, forwards.

Esquimalt—A. Thomas, goal; Sheridan and Ishler, fullbacks; Grevore, Duffy and Brown, halfbacks; Malcolm, Slater, Gale, Whyllie and Stevens, forwards.

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Owing to the rush of holiday shopping the purchasing of wearing apparel has been neglected. This week we are making special prices and to-day we are offering many buying opportunities.

WOMEN'S SUITS, in diagonals, serges, niggerhead tweeds, tweeds, chevots, Panama, broad-cloth and Venetian. Semi-fitted coats, skirts with panel, pleated side, pleated or straight cut models. Regular up to \$15.00. Price **\$6.00**
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WOMEN'S COATS, of tweeds and serges, full length, semi-fitting and military collar or open reverses. All the season's most popular shades. Regular up to \$20. Price **\$11.90**

Children's Dresses

CHILD'S DRESS of Cashmere, made with square yoke, back and front formed of clusters of hemstitched tucks. Bodice trimmed with six one-half inch hemstitched tucks, with clusters of fine pin tucks either side. Full skirt finished with graduated tucks and deep hem. Prices, according to size, \$5.00 to **\$2.50**
CHILD'S DRESS, of wool lustre. Blouse with two wide tucks either side and trimmed with six large self covered buttons. Full sleeve finished with tight cuffs. Full pleated skirt. Price **\$2.50**
CHILD'S DRESS of wool Panama, yoke of one-quarter inch tucks, fancily braided with silk braid. Straight tucked collar, full-length sleeve, trimmed with buttons. Pleated skirt with wide hem **\$4.75**

Boys' Clothing at Special Prices

Our Clothing Department has a complete stock of Boys' Clothing and much time and attention has been devoted to the outfitting of the little man.

BOYS' SUITS in three piece, double-breasted styles, green and brown mixtures. Special **\$4.75**
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BOYS' REEFERS, in heavy twill—serges, trimmed with brass buttons. Prices, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
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WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, of good quality flannelette, made with deep flounce, finished with fancy stitching. Price, **75c**
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, of extra quality grey flannel, trimmed with fancy stitching, in blue. Price **\$1.25**
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS of heavy grey flannel, made with flounce. Price, **\$1.00**
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, pink and blue stripes. Full size. Price, **75c**

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS of soft white flannelette, made with tucked yoke and trimmed with silk embroidery. Priced at **\$1.35**
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, of extra good flannelette. O. S. sizes. Price, **\$1.50**
FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, in white only. Price **40c**
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The entries for the Poultry Show
close to-night. So far only about fifty
have been received but a great many
are expected in to-day's mail, and it is
thought that the list will compare very
favorably with that of last year.

The city comptroller is calling at-
tention in the advertising columns to
the fact that persons having accounts
against the corporation of the city of
Victoria are requested to send them in
before Friday, December 30.

The members of the Victoria West
fire hall wish to thank Chief and Mrs.
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley,
Patterson Mercantile Co., and Robert
Kemp, for cigars, etc., which they so
kindly sent during the Christmas hol-
idays, and unite in wishing them all a
prosperous New Year.

The real estate market has been
rather slack the last few days but is
expected to pick up by the beginning
of the new year. The B. C. Realty Co.
made a sale on Blanchard street at \$14-
000. The Northern Realty Company
sold a couple of lots worth \$3,300 and
\$4,700, respectively.

The amount of mail received in the
postoffice Saturday and Sunday was
tremendous, and it was impossible to
sort and deliver it all yesterday. In
fact, although the staff is working very
hard and runs have been engaged to
carry around the parcels, it is not ex-
pected that the Christmas mail will be
cleared away before Thursday.

A concert and dance in aid of
Queen's hospital, Rock Bay, which was
recently destroyed by fire, will be held
in the A. O. U. hall on Tuesday,
January 3. Tickets are on sale at
Fawcett's drug store, King's road;
Cochrane's drug store, Yates street;
Brook's dry goods store, Douglas street,
at 25c, reserved seats, 50c. The con-
cert will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Victoria branch of the Im-
perial British Israel association meets to-
night in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U.
U. building, Yates street. The
president will speak on "The Wisdom
of God's Choice, Demonstrated by the
Patriarchal Vision Recovered." This
study deals with "Canada's Share of
the Promised Land," and is of intense
interest to all students of the Bible and
history, the parallels being unique.
Professor Odium has volunteered to
lecture on this theme, on January 10,
when an opportunity will be given to
all to hear a scholarly presentation of
the claim for "The Israelite Origin
of the British race."

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will
hold its half-yearly meeting and elec-
tion of officers on Wednesday evening,
January 4, paying a fraternal visit to
Court Camosun, on which occasion the
report of the joint committee on hos-
pital benefits will be discussed. The
year now about closing has witnessed
a large increase in the membership of
the British Columbia jurisdiction, not-
ably in the city of Victoria, the six city
courts having reached a membership
of fourteen hundred and fifty-four
members. The D. S. C. R. of Columbia
district, Bro. W. P. Fullerton, will in-
stall the officers of the local courts dur-
ing the next fortnight.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Harris Matthews, a colored man,
charged on remand with stabbing Mi-
chael Hayes, was discharged this
morning from the police court dock.
Matthews had been in jail since Thurs-
day last. This morning the magistrate,
after having gone over the evidence,
held there was a conflict of testimony
on the part of the witnesses for the
prosecution.

Samuel Bass, charged with stealing
\$16 from S. Eidel, asked for a remand
for the purpose of obtaining counsel to
represent him. He was remanded un-
til to-morrow.

An overflowing dock of drunks was
presented. All were fined the usual
amounts.

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ed:

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numbers opposite their names: No.
7, Gnr. Hugh L. Hutchison; No. 52,
Gnr. Wm. J. Arnold.

Parade—The regiment will parade at
headquarters at 8 p. m. on Friday,
January 6, when great coats will be is-
sued. Dress: Drill order.

Tax certificates—Tax certificates will
be issued to all non-commissioned officers
and men entitled to same after the
regimental parade on the 6th proximo.
Greetings—The officer commanding
takes this opportunity of wishing all
ranks a very merry Christmas and a
happy and prosperous New Year.

BUSINESS COUNCIL.

Several Proposed Works of Local Im-
provement Are to Receive Con-
sideration.

At this evening's meeting of the city
council several important local improve-
ment works will come up for considera-
tion. Among them are the following:
Grading, draining and paving with
asphaltic-pavement Morrison street be-
tween Oak Bay avenue and Fort street,
and permanent sidewalks on both sides
with curbs, gutters and boulevards.

Grading, draining and paving with
asphaltic pavement Broughton street be-
tween Douglas street and Blanchard
street, with a permanent sidewalk on the
north side from the east line of lot 57,
block 23, to Blanchard street.

Paving with bituminous macadam
Phoenix Place between Toronto street and
Avalon road.

Paving with Worwick Paving Com-
pany's pavement Langley street between
Yates street and Bastion street.
Constructing permanent sidewalk on the
south side of Fort street from Oak Bay
Junction to Belcher avenue and on the
south side of Leighton road from Belcher
avenue to Jubilee street and construct
curb and grass plot on the triangular
piece of ground at the intersection of
Fort street and Leighton road.

Lighting Broad street between Pandora
avenue and Fort street with cluster lights
and constructing the necessary under-
ground conduits therefore, the owners to
pay the cost of installation, the city to
supply the current.
A resolution providing for additional
work on Cecil, Forbes, Asquith and Victor
streets will also be submitted. It is pro-
posed to make the streets 66 feet in width
instead of 60, as originally planned.
A complaint will be registered by prop-
erty owners at the corner of Shakespeare
and Gladstone streets in regard to the
manner in which the roadway was left by
city workmen. A considerable amount of
rock blasting has been done, and it is
alleged that the work is so faulty that
houses on either side are above the pro-
per grade.

The Christmas tree and entertain-
ment of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday
school will be held on Thursday even-
ing.

The parks committee of the Man-
chester municipal corporation has decided
upon the construction of an eighteen-hole
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will be 4d. per round. Workmen may take
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groups or sets. Most of the sets of
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volumes.
Charles Darwin's Works—14 volumes.
Henry George's Works—12 volumes.
George Eliot's Works—10 volumes.
Charles Darwin's Works—13 vols.
Arch. C. Gurney—12 vols.
Nathaniel Hawthorne—8 vols.
Victor Hugo's Works—10 vols.
History (various writers)—15 vols.
Chas. Kingsley—7 vols.
Rudyard Kipling—22 vols.
Masterlinck—3 vols.
Chas. Thompson—4 vols.
Edgar Allan Poe—10 vols.
Prose literature—15 vols.
Charles Reade—12 vols.
Science (various)—19 vols.
Social Science—15 vols.
Herbert Spencer—12 vols.
Seton Thompson—4 vols.
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Technical Works—12 vols.
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VICTORIA DRAW WITH BERKELEY

THREE PLAYERS ARE ORDERED OFF FIELD

Large Crowds Witnessed the Memorable Struggle at Oak Bay Yesterday

Victoria—Nil.
Berkeley—Nil.

Football enthusiasm never ran higher than it did at Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon, when a memorable struggle between Berkeley University, California, and Victoria took place, being the first of a series of three games for the possession of the Cooper-Kelch cup which also carries with it the championship of the Pacific coast. The result was a draw.

The game throughout was a rather poor one to watch. The weather was wet and raw, the ground was muddy and as a consequence the play was uncertain. It was an open game throughout, very little back play being participated in, but was practically lacking in spectacular features, with the exception—perhaps of a couple of near-fights. One of the Berkeley players attempted to kick the referee, but the kick fortunately missed by about two feet, and the player apologized.

Both sides agreed that the game was rough, but differ completely as to who was responsible for the roughness. Victoria says the Berkeley players were dirty; Berkeley says the Victorians acted likewise. In fact, however, there was no particular kick coming from, or by anyone. Nobody was hurt, there were a few bruises and only three men were ordered off the field, Markwart and King of Berkeley, and Jeffs of Victoria.

A large crowd of the Victorian supporters took up the most prominent positions on the field an hour before time arranged for the kick-off. Evidence that the match was attracting a lot of interest was given through the great enthusiasm shown by the crowd. There was indeed a magnificent attendance and at half past two there were probably nearly 3,000 people on the ground, with hundreds still pouring in.

When the Berkeley players rushed on to the field there was a round of cheering. The teams entered the arena at ten minutes to three, Berkeley making the first appearance and Newcombe leading on the home fifteen immediately after. Both teams received an enthusiastic greeting.

The First Half.

Sholto Gillespie, for Victoria, kicked off but the ball was recalled on account of it going in touch. Berkeley heeled from the first scrum and Evans set the three-quarters in motion. Unfortunately Pearl let the ball drop on account of it being greasy. The Californians then got right down to the ball but Jordan kicked too far ahead, the ball going into Johnson's hands and he being tackled before he could get his kick in.

The visitors attacked with much vigor but could not penetrate the defence of Victoria. Price secured the ball but kicked over the line. From the drop out Elliott secured a lovely kick, propelling the leather into touch near the Berkeley twenty-five. The visitors were penalized for offside play, very little ground being gained by the kick. Stern scrambling near the home twenty-five culminated in Newcombe finding touch with a kick near half way.

An effective bout of dribbling amongst the home forwards was witnessed and McGulgan, with a lovely kick, propelled the leather into touch near the Berkeley twenty-five. The visitors were undaunted and played up splendidly. The visiting forwards, headed by Jordan, Wheeler and Emerson, rushed the ball to the other end of the field, but the obstacles were too great for them, and only a minor re-

sulted. Johnson took the kick and relieved with a nice kick to touch.

The Victoria forwards heeled out and Newcombe, got possession and tried to run around on the blind side but just as he was going to kick he was smartly tackled by Elliott. Jordan started a rush and the ball was given to the backs, which nearly resulted in Allen going over but he failed to hold his pass. Victoria during the next few moments had to defend, but Alex Gillespie and Johnson relieved momentarily with short kicks into touch.

Play was of a very fine quality, and the excitement amongst the spectators was great. The Californians attacked for all they were worth and deserved to score. The forwards, headed by Emerson, tried hard to do the trick and a scrum was ordered five yards outside the line. Operations continued to be very keen and the players were introducing a good deal of vigor into their play. The ball came out on the Victoria side of the scrum and Newcombe relieved the pressure with a short kick to touch. Evans was laid out but was able to resume in a few minutes. Some of the tackling was of a very strenuous kind and, to tell the truth, some of the players seemed to enjoy it.

Victoria forwards, headed by Jeffs, R. and S. Gillespie, came with a great rush, but were called back. Victoria were playing on the defence for all they were worth. The next notable feature of the contest was a nice kick by Alex Gillespie and carried play into the Berkeley twenty-five. The Victoria forwards appeared considerably refreshed and, thanks to their vigorous assistance, Victoria attacked with much tenacity and persistence. Play up to now had been all amongst the forwards. Victoria were amongst the free-kick for legs up and Gillespie, with the kick, carried play into the visitors' territory. The visiting forwards were easily beating the home eight in the scrum. There was another slight stoppage owing to a mishap to Phlegier, but that player was able to resume.

California went great guns and the early efforts of the visiting forwards seemed to have taken the steam out of the home eight, and the visitors were not too particular in their tackling. Berkeley made some splendid efforts to score and again a less resolute lot of defenders than the home team would undoubtedly have scored a large number of points. The Victoria forwards came away amidst great excitement, headed by Jeffs and Sweeney, but before they had got very far they were smartly pulled up by Elliott, who was the outstanding player on the field.

Victoria were awarded a free kick, and Spencer, with a good kick, found touch near the half-way line. Johnson and Gillespie nearly let the visiting forwards in. Both running for the ball at the same time they collided, but luckily the ball rolled into touch. Play was once more transferred into Victoria's territory and Price was cleverly tackled by Alex Gillespie. Play at the centre led up to some determined forward work by Victoria forwards, headed by Henekey and R. Gillespie. Alex Gillespie, with a lovely kick, carried play further into Berkeley's area. Half-time was shortly called with the Californians attacking strongly and neither side having scored.

The Second Half.

The sides having changed ends Victoria had the advantage of a strong wind that prevailed. Elliott started the ball rolling in the second half and Gillespie, failing to hold the leather, made things look dangerous for the home team. The Victoria forwards came away with a rush but Sweeney kicked the ball too far ahead and Price securing sent the ball into touch close to the home twenty-five. From the line-out Evans secured and transferred to Elliott, who ran strong for the line but dropped the ball before having gained much ground. Exchange of kicks between Johnson and Price ended in the latter finding touch close to half-way. Pearl on the wing, effected two or three nice sprints, but the tackling by his vis-a-vis never failed to bring him down. Then came a piece of bright play that warmed the cockles of the spectators' hearts. Jordan picking up in the loose passed to Allen, who made an opening and sent along to Price, who, taking the ball grandly, made a determined effort to cross, but Nasom running across bowled him into touch amidst great excitement.

A great amount of unnecessary vigor was being indulged by the Californians. From a free kick Price gained very little ground. The ball got amongst the Berkeley front rank and a dangerous rush was stopped by Alex Gillespie, who dived for the ball and fell on it. Then followed a series of free fights. Markwart, the size of a Jack Johnson, started fighting with young Jeffs, resulting in both being given marching orders. With only fourteen men each, Victoria forwards, headed by Leo Sweeney, Miller and the brothers Gillespie, tried to pierce the opposition but found the tackling of the visiting backs too keen. McGulgan, with a nice kick found touch well in the visitors' territory. California were awarded a free kick which, once more transferred play into the other end of the field.

Newcombe picked up and tried to relieve the pressure but Berkeley took up the play and dribbled down to Johnson, who pulled them up in mastery style. Still another fight came, this time amongst a few of the players and spectators rushing on the field. But after a few words of advice from the referee, who made an excellent peace-maker, the game was resumed. Berkeley still kept up a warm pressure and a brilliant bout of passing amongst the three-quarters nearly ended in Elliott going over. A score seemed imminent, but young Nasom saved the situation grandly by tackling Elliott in tip-top style.

Emerson was the next man to re-

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Berkeley. Full-Back Johnson. Price. Three-Quarter Nasom. Allen (S. A.) Gillespie (H.) Baker. Forwards Vincent. Elliott (Capt.) Five-Eighths McGulgan. Gillespie (A.) Evans. Half-Back Newcombe (Capt.) Doolan. Forwards Gillespie (R.) Jordan. Gillespie (S.) Wheeler. Henekey. Hopgood. Emerson. Sweeney (L.) King. Miller. Holt. Markwart. Phlegier. Jeffs. Reserves. Back Grimman. Three-Quarter Carrs (A.) Baker. Half-Back Rich. Malatesta. Forwards Spencer. Fleming. Simpson.

Weights of Teams. Berkeley. Price, full-back 150 21. Pearl, three-quarter 160 22. Allen (S. A.) three-quarter 152 22. Minl, three-quarter 158 23. Elliott (C.) three-eighths 165 23. Evans, half-back 170 23. Allen (C.) five-eighths 170 23. Markwart, forward 172 23. Phlegier, half-back 172 23. Doolan, forward 178 24. Jordan, forward 235 25. Wheeler, forward 175 25. Emerson, forward 175 25. Douglas, forward 165 22. King, forward 185 25. Malatesta (sub.) forward 170 21. Baker (sub.) half-back 155 21. Johnson, full-back 140 23. McGulgan, three-quarter 185 18. Vincent, three-quarter 175 24. Gillespie (H.) three-quarter 175 21. Nasom, three-quarter 160 20. Gillespie (A.) half-back 155 26. Newcombe (C.) half-back 160 24. Sweeney, L. forward 150 19. Gillespie, R. forward 180 18. Gillespie, S. forward 180 18. Hopgood, forward 185 24. Henekey, forward 185 26. Miller, forward 185 25. Jeffs, forward 175 28. Holt, forward 175 28.

Notes of the Game.

Victoria's defence proved everywhere equal to the occasion. They had weight in abundance, and their keenness was remarkable, but in some instances they lacked the important essential of finish. The chances that went their way were numerous, but dropped passes spoiled everything. No one can very well argue that Berkeley played a very good game, but they were not a great deal better than a splendid pack of forwards and once they got going they take a lot of stoppings.

It will be admitted by all who saw the match that it was a strenuous struggle throughout. The home forwards were completely beaten in their scrambling powers. In the open they were beaten by better organized teams. The tendency to use obstructive methods. Time after time Victoria players were prevented from following up. They seemed puzzled by the tackling above the waist, but solved the puzzle by neglecting the ball and going after the man, perfectly legitimate, but a method which largely accounts for the Victoria complaint of roughness. Berkeley struggled against it as if it was an unprovoked assault.

The home eight followed up well. There can be no doubt about their all-round capabilities. Ronald and Sholto Gillespie never played a better game. If not the man, all through the game. Of the others Henekey, Hopgood, Leo Sweeney and Jeffs were prominent.

Once again Alex Gillespie showed his powers as an outside half, he and Newcombe playing a good defensive game. Nasom played a good game. He was a sturdy defender and that is a special praise. McGulgan had more to do than usual and cleared himself with distinction on each occasion. H. Gillespie was seen to the best advantage on defence. There could be no doubt of the thoroughness of his tackling. Vincent was rather sound than brilliant. The kicking of Johnson was good and he did more than defend. He had to go down to the ball to save the situation.

For Berkeley the best of the forwards were Emerson, Wheeler and the "infant," Jordan. The best backs were undoubtedly Elliott and Price. Aways sturdy defenders, they made some remarkable saves.

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12	12 51 9 44	9 55 00	5
13	13 30 9 38	9 45 00	5
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16	15 27 9 20	9 15 00	5
17	16 06 9 14	9 05 00	5
18	16 45 9 08	8 55 00	5
19	17 24 9 02	8 45 00	5
20	18 03 8 56	8 35 00	5
21	18 42 8 50	8 25 00	5
22	19 21 8 44	8 15 00	5
23	20 00 8 38	8 05 00	5
24	20 39 8 32	7 55 00	5
25	21 18 8 26	7 45 00	5
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27	22 36 8 14	7 25 00	5
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The Bays won the toss and the early stages of the game was very even, attacks being made on each goal in turn. Cornell and Houston spoiled the first attack of the Bays by getting in each other's way, and shortly afterwards Provost broke up a dangerous attack by the Bays' forwards. The Wests then took up the attack, and Wright sent in a good shot at Le Fevre, which the Bays' custodian cleared in good style. Lorimer next got hold of the ball and with a huge kick sent it well over the half-way line. The ball travelled towards the other end of the field, where Le Fevre pulled off some good saves.

The pressure was eventually relieved by a free to the Bays, and a rush by back forwards almost brought the downfall of the West's goal. Todd beat Cooper in a race for the ball, and with only Beane to beat shot weakly behind. A corner to the Wests was easily cleared. As a result of good play by the right wing, Sheritt, Peden secured the ball from a perfect centre and found very little difficulty in beating Le Fevre from a short range.

The ball had hardly been set rolling again when the Wests rushed down the field again, and Thackeray headed in the second goal for his side. After this the Bays went all to pieces, and had it not been for the splendid defence set up by Lorimer and company the Wests would have had a much larger lead. From this on to half time the Wests did all the attacking.

The second half was nothing but a long attack on the Bays' goal, and on a few occasions when their forwards did break away, they finished badly, and the ball was quickly returned. Sheritt opened the scoring in the second half, and after getting past Le Fevre, he beat Le Fevre, who ran out to meet him. The Wests still kept up a terrific onslaught on their opponent's goal, and Pettierow was the next to score. The final goal came from a penalty kick given against Lorimer. The kick was entrusted to Bailey, who placed the ball well out of reach of the goal-keeper. The final whistle then sounded with the score 5-0 in the Wests' favor.

Taken all round the play was of a fairly high standard. Many people thought that Lorimer's lambs might spring a surprise on the league leaders, as they had done against the Wards a few weeks ago, but the Wests proved to be easily the superior team. Every member of their team played an excellent game. The defence of the Bays was the only part that played anywhere near form. The teams lined up as follows:

Wests—Beane, Provost, Cowper, Bailey, Pettierow, Okell, Sheritt, Young, Peden, Thackeray and Wright.
James Bay—Le Fevre, Lorimer, Ferris, Shanks, Ismay, Seward, Todd, Hughes, Cowen, Connell and Houston.
Referee—A. Richardson.

North vs. Empress.

These two teams met at Beacon Hill on Saturday for their return match. The Wards won the toss and defended the top goal, and from the outset made the pace a cracker. From a neat bit of footwork by McGuire, Peden got possession and sent the ball into the center member of the lesser team cleared up by Massey. Again the Wards came up the field and kept up a bombardment of the Empress goal, but could not score. Peden next got possession and sent in a stinging shot past Fox, which gave him very little chance to clear, thus registering the first goal for the Wards. It looked as though the referee must have blown for offside, but he thought otherwise, and the goal was allowed. This caused umbrage amongst the Empress players, and they came away with a burst, but were well held by the Wards' defence. Shortly after this stage Richmond was hurt and had to leave the field. Half time was shortly called after this, the Wards leading, 1-0.

The second half was slightly a reproduction of the first. McArthur scored for the Wards who, after evading several of the opposing backs, sent in a low shot at Fox which gave him very little chance. Just before the final whistle the Empress scored, leaving the Wards winners to the tune of 2-1.

Garrison vs. Foresters.

The Garrison defeated the Foresters by the score of 4-2. The game was fought in a friendly spirit throughout. The Garrison thoroughly deserved their win. A. Leskley refereed.

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JAPANESE BOUND FOR SOUTH POLE

Lieutenant Shirase on Board Kainan Maru Sails From Kobe

The Japanese expedition to the south pole left Kobe a fortnight ago carrying Lieut. Shirase and a picked company bound for the South Seas, according to mail advices just received from the Orient. The Kainan Maru was so heavily laden that little space was left on deck, the cabins and even the dog's quarters on deck, being packed with tins of kerosene, coal, fuel, provisions, tools, a sleigh, etc. The only empty room was the one reserved for the recreation of the ship's company. This room was artistically decorated with several artificial flowers. About noon, all preparations for setting sail being ready, the directors of the Supporting Association and several journalists boarded the ship, which soon afterwards set sail amid loud cries of "Banzai from hundreds of friends, relatives and visitors. Commander Shirase and Capt. Nomura were seen on the bridge as the Kainan Maru turned her bow toward the Pacific.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 27.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest on the American coast; light, to heavy rainfall has been general from Cassiar southward to California, with lower temperatures and light snowfall inland. East of the Rockies the pressure is increasing, with low temperatures and snowfall in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 11; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 4; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 4; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 2; minimum, 2 below; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest 45

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WOMAN'S FIGURE.

Scientist Says Recent Athletic Habits Have Made Little Real Change.

The Englishwoman's fondness for athletics, despite the slight changes it produces in her physique, is not bringing about any permanent deterioration in the beauty of the feminine form, according to John Gray, secretary of the Anthropometrical committee of the British Association. Referring to the lament of John Alexander, the American portrait painter, that unless she radically changes her habits the American woman in a few years will be indistinguishable as regards her figure from a man, Mr. Gray said:

"Although the present fashion of women indulging in athletics has influenced the modern woman's figure, broadening her shoulders and waist perhaps and enlarging her hands and feet, such changes are almost as temporary as the fashions which cause them. An athletic woman may carry the physical signs of her muscular prowess to the end of her life, but the physique and form of her children will not be influenced in the least."

The son of the brawny-armed blacksmith, as is well known, does not inherit the same way the daughter of a broad, flat-shouldered, and heavy-handed athletic woman of to-day will revert to the small hands and the narrow bottle-shoulders of the young woman of the early Victorian period if she is brought up on early Victorian non-athletic lines.

"Unfortunately we have not enough statistics and measurements to speak with authority as to the amount of change athletics have worked on the modern woman's figure. Roughly I should say she is about an inch taller than the woman of a generation ago."

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Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collector of Customs, Toronto, Collingwood and Midland, and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and the Agent of this Department, Victoria, B. C.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, December 20th, 1910.

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Plans, specification and form of contract may also be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieutenant-Colonel Selby, Toronto, is
a guest at the Empress hotel.

John Dan left Saturday night on the
Princess Royal on a visit to the main-
land.

Sam Sea, Jr., and wife, came over
from Seattle to spend the holidays
here.

W. W. Buchanan, Vancouver, is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Weaver,
Oswego street.

T. E. Blackwood, local agent of the
Northern Pacific, went over to Seattle
for the week end.

Miss Florence Gillespie, who has
been abroad on a prolonged visit, has
returned to Victoria.

Mrs. G. Winter, Jr., and son, 121
Moss street, went to Vancouver to
spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss H. Wakeman is spending the
holidays with Rev. R. G. and Mrs.
Miller at St. Barnabas' rectory.

Arthur Cole, of the Royal Bank, Van-
couver, is the guest of Rev. Gilbert
Cook for the Christmas holidays.

Ayington Watt came over from Van-
couver to spend the Christmas holiday
with his parents at 576 Dallas road.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott, who
have been spending the past few
months in England, have returned
home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Culbert, Treherne,
Man., are spending the winter with
their brother-in-law, Ed. D. Allan,
King's road.

Wm. Scott, Winnipeg, who has been
visiting his son, W. J. Scott, "Winn-
toba," Tennyson road, for some time,
returned home on Friday.

Dr. F. Richards was among the
passenger on the steamer Princess Vic-
toria Saturday from the Sound to spend
Christmas with his parents.

Miss Fullerton, of the teaching staff
of the Lord Roberts school, Vancouver,
is spending the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Alderman and Mrs.
Fullerton, Pembroke street.

George B. Martin, of the department
of agriculture, is confined to his room
temporarily, as the result of a slight
accident. Mr. Martin slipped and fell on
a wet pavement, dislocating his shoul-
der.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold
their annual Hogmanay ball on Friday,
December 30, in the Broad street hall.
Owing to New Year's eve falling on
Saturday the society have changed the
date of their ball to Friday evening.
The grand march will start at 8.30
o'clock.

At the residence of Edwin Walter
Morton, Hillside avenue, on December
20, the marriage took place of Miss
Peterson and Edwin Morton. Rev. A.
Henderson, pastor of Centennial Metho-
dist church, performed the ceremony.
The bride looked charming in a gown
of white silk, with white tulle veil and
orange blossoms. She carried a bou-
quet of pink carnations. Little Miss
Peterson was a sweet flower girl. After
the ceremony the bride held a reception
and received congratulations from her
friends, and a pleasant social and mu-
sical evening was afterwards spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan were at
home to their many friends on the an-
niversary of their wedding, on Wed-
nesday evening last, at 1027 Fort street.
Among the invited guests were Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Austin, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. D.
C. Reid, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Clarke,
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clarke, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Hickey, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A.
W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mc-
Quade, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penderay, the
Misses Leeming, McQuade, Gray, Gar-
diner, and Camusa; and Messrs Gray,
Shanks, Austin, Wakefield and Me-
Tavish.

At the J. B. A. A. hall to be given in
the Women's building at the fair
grounds in honor of the visiting Uni-
versity of California Rugby players, on
Friday, the following gentlemen will
act on the reception committee: Chas.
Wilson, George Jay, J. Heben, Gil-
lespie, Joseph E. Miller, H. Dallas
Helmcken and William C. Moresby.
The music will be supplied by Miss
Thain's eight-piece orchestra and Al
Belanger will have charge of the sup-
per. A. T. Goward has arranged for a
special car service going to the hall and
special cars will leave at 1 a. m. and
after the final waiter. Dancing will pro-
ceed from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. A buffet
supper will be served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton
Vigellus, 1024 Pandora avenue, Victoria,
was the scene of a very pretty Christ-
mas wedding on Monday afternoon at
1.30, when their youngest daughter,
Miss Pearl Evaline Vigellus, was mar-
ried to Mr. James Thomas Mann. The
parents of the young couple are well-
known pioneers of this city, and the
bride and groom, being native born, are
very popular and have the best wishes
of a host of friends. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Herman A.
Carson, of the First Congregational
church, in the presence of immediate
relatives and friends. During the cere-
mony the bride and groom stood under
an arch and bell of white chrysanthem-
ums and ivy. The bride was attend-
ed by her sister, Miss Emma Wilhelm-
mina Vigellus, and the groom was
supported by his old chum, Mr. George
McDonald. The bride, who was given
away by her father, looked very charm-
ing in a dress of white messaline satin.
Her veil was wreathed with orange
blossoms and her lovely shower bou-
quet was of bride's roses, fuschias, lilies
of the valley and fern. The brides-
maid looked very sweet in a dress of
pale blue carnation voile, and her
bouquet was of pink carnations, white
hyacinths, fuschias and fern. The
groom's gift to the bride was a pearl
necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl

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brooch, to the best man a pair of gold
cut links. The bride's travelling dress
was a dark blue tailor-made serge,
with which she wore a most becoming
Copenhagen blue beaver hat. The new-
ly married pair were driven to the
steamer Iroquois, by which they left
for Seattle to spend their honeymoon in
the Sound cities and Portland, and upon
their return they will make their home
in the city of their birth.

ST. ANN'S KINDERGARTEN.

A very well-rendered programme was
presented on Thursday afternoon in the
auditorium of St. Ann's kindergarten;
Blanchard street. About seventy-five
or eighty little ones took part, and each
gave his or her distinctive role with a
grace and ease that was surprising.
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cently worn by a well-known Quaker
City belle. The sketch gives a fair
idea of its construction, and the ma-
terials used were pink satin as a founda-
tion; over this was a plaited black
chiffon skirt, which opened to knee-
depth on left side, and the whole over-

weather the hall was crowded and the
applause which followed each number
showed the appreciation of the audi-
ence. The careful training on the part
of the good sisters in charge of the
school was evidenced by the faultless
behaviour of the children, and the per-
fection which marked each item of the
programme, which was as follows:

Chorus, "Christmas Chimes"; greet-
ings; kindergarten game, "Mrs. Pussy's
Dinner"; recitation, "A Note to Santa
Claus"; song, "Goin' to Meetin'"; re-
citation, "Fiddle-dee-dee"; (Eugene
Field); doll drill; recitation, "Three
Little Lads"; song, "Shoemaker John";
drama, "Kiss Kimp"; finger play,
"Here's a Ball for Baby"; pantomime,
"Delarto Children"; the Zobo band;
tableaux, "The Holy Night".

Mine hostess
came back from a
five-minute con-
versation at the
telephone, pointing
charmingly.
"Such a bore to
have to stay so
long at that old
telephone when I
didn't want to lose
a moment of you,"
she assured me.
Much battery,
surely, BUT—
Well, I shall
never telephone that lady again with-
out wondering what comment follows
the end of our talk.

Would you?
How people dare say things like that
when they must know how they will be
translated by people of discernment, I
just can't see.

Who but a fool, after hearing a wo-
man criticize everything about the
member of the group who has just left,
would not realize that the moment she
herself got out of earshot, the same
fine-tooth criticism would be applied to
her.

There was a girl at college who was
tremendously clever at making fun of
people. She was so irresistibly witty
that when she got started on one of
her tears, we all laughed, even when
we were ashamed of laughing. She
was an interesting girl, a brilliant girl,
a jolly girl in many ways, but she
didn't have many friends.

Why?
Why, because even when we laughed
and applauded, we trembled for our
own skins. We knew enough to be
afraid of her.

Everyone knows the type of girl who
tells you with a delightfully confiden-
tial air, "She told me not to tell any-
one this, but I simply must tell you
about it, because I know you will ap-
preciate it."

A few—a very few of us—have the
strength not to listen to her violated
confidences, but the majority of us lis-
ten, laugh, or are interested, thank her,
and straightway set her down as some-
one whose pledged word we must re-
member to have no confidence in.

To me, the worst type of these folks
who so cheerfully make the noise
wherever to murder people's trust in
them, is the man who talks about other

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women he has known to the one wo-
man with whom he happens to be in
love at the moment.
He, doubtless, thinks to make himself
solid with the new love by betraying
the old, but if the new love is any kind
of a woman at all, he damns himself
utterly as a person to be trusted.
It is a poor rule that doesn't work
in both ways, and what anyone in the
excitement of a confidential or affec-
tionate or friendly moment, will say to
you about another person, it's dollars
to doughnuts that under similar condi-
tions he will say to someone else about
you.
Of course there are a few exceptions
to this as to all rules.
But on the whole I think it's a pretty
safe rule to go by, and that anyone of
sense, whatever his outward demeanour
towards such people, always mentally
hangs a "Beware of the dog" sign upon
them.

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WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE

FROM STEAMER ST. DENIS

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which swept the steamer from stem to stern, taking every unfastened article, before them.

The fate of the fourteen men aboard her is unknown, but as no survivors have yet been picked up it is believed that they all went down with their ship. Their position must have been most appalling when the St. Denis began to settle. With land nowhere in sight, without wireless telegraphy to send a call for assistance and unable to launch lifeboats in the heavy surf, the crew must have undergone a trying ordeal before being carried to their death. The wind was blowing at a velocity of 30 miles at Tatoosh, the following night after the St. Denis left for the south, and under such conditions, with her heavy cargo of coal, she would be unable to withstand the terrible strains which she was subjected to.

This morning shipping men discussed the foundering of the well-known little vessel which had made this her home port for nearly two years, and expressed great regret at the disaster which had blotted out the lives of several mariners who had acquaintances here.

They all, however, dwell on the point that she was overladen and that it was foolhardy for the skipper to put to sea. They reckoned that for a vessel of the size of the St. Denis to successfully accomplish the journey she could carry little more than 350 tons, but as she took nearly a hundred tons more than that she must have proved an easy prey for the gigantic waves.

The St. Denis was built in 1885 by J. L. Thompson & Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland, Eng., of steel throughout. She was 161 feet in length, 25.5 feet in breadth, 12.7 feet in depth and registered at Liverpool. The vessel was 516 tons gross, and 362 tons net register, with freeboard amidships of two feet (two) inches. She was a single screw steamer with triple expansion engines, her cylinders being 15 1/2 inches, 25 inches and 41 inches, with a 27-inch stroke. She had two boilers, constructed by J. P. Renoldson & Sons, with a pressure of 150 pounds. She was classed as A1 at Lloyd's.

This disaster of the sea is somewhat like the loss of the sloop-of-war Condor, which left here on a cruise to South American ports. She was stated to have been overladen and after leaving Esquimalt was caught in a gale off Cape Flattery which blew with hurricane force and which sent her to the bottom with a large crew. Only one boat belonging to the Condor was ever picked up to tell the tale of the unseen wreck, which occurred on December 2, 1907.

Additional wreckage has been found between Estevan and Hesquiat, consisting of rough and dressed lumber and square timber. A wireless message received from Estevan yesterday says that the lumber washed ashore is not what is generally carried as a deck load, but that it stored in the hold of a vessel. It first was thought that it was part of the steamer St. Denis, but as she was built of steel and had no lumber aboard this theory has been dropped and shipping men believe that some lumber-laden sailing ship was battered to pieces during the recent gales.

RECENT SOUND CHARTERS.

Recent charters reported include: Sohomo, schooner, lumber from Tacoma to San Pedro, \$4.75. Queen Alexandra, British steamer, 2788 tons (at Victoria), lumber from Portland to China or Japan, time charter, 45 30; on gross register, option Manila 30 extra; chartered prior to arrival by Pacific Export Lumber Company, M. S. Dollar, British steamer, 2713 tons (at San Pedro), lumber from Columbia river to Tokyo; chartered prior to arrival by Robert Dollar Company, steamship Knight of St. George, 3500 d. w., one round trip, coal, Steamship Solvay, 3000 d. w., Portland or Puget Sound to St. Vincent, f. o. Steamship Harpeke, 305, Nlle, Francisco to St. Vincent, f. o. Nlle, 278 60; Portland or Portland Sound to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, Windward 268 60; Portland or Puget Sound to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, Kifridia, 288, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, Forefarshire, 355, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, Schooner Camerme, Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4.25. Schooner Eric, Puget Sound to San Pedro, \$4.75. Schooner Ethel Zant, Grays Harbor to San Francisco, \$4.25. or to San Pedro, \$4.75. Curzon, Puget Sound to Chile, owners' account; Belfast, Puget Sound to Chile, owners' account, Mealy, 26 50, San Francisco to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, barley, option, 228 60, San Francisco to Cork f. o. United Kingdom, wheat.

PRINCE GEORGE IS ON TIME

Despite the fact that she left the Terminal at nine hours late on her last northbound trip, as a result of her grounding in Vancouver harbor, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Robertson, docked here on schedule last Saturday night from Prince Rupert. She made the passage north in thirty and one-half hours, picking up considerable time, and on the return journey occupied thirty-five and one-half hours. Fifty passengers came south from the G. T. P. terminal on the George. She reported heavy rains in the north and snow at Swanson Bay.

ETNA AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received from Naples to-day says that Mount Etna is in eruption.

Although no details are given in the brief message, the eruption is said to be the worst that has occurred in years.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Dover, N. J., Dec. 27.—While Mrs. William Sonbow was shopping, her two children, one 3 years old, the other 6, whom she had locked in a room, were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 605 tons.

VOTERS KIDNAPPED

DURING ELECTION

Votes bought by One Party Stolen by Another in Ohio

(Times Leased Wire.)

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Charges that votes purchased by one party were stolen by another before they could be cast, were made to Judge Blair to-day during the hearing of indictments growing out of the alleged election frauds in Adams county.

For five years and a fine of the amounts they are said to have accepted for their votes, according to indictments meted out in similar cases. Seven hundred and ninety-eight indictments all told, have been returned since the investigation was started. One hundred true bills are expected late to-day.

The voters from the infirmary who are alleged to have participated in the deal already are under indictment and their cases were scheduled to be called to-day. They face a disfranchisement for life.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Christmas attraction at the Victoria theatre was Harold Nelson in "The Wolf," the scenes of which are laid in New Ontario. Mr. Nelson was decidedly good as Jules Beaubien, the true-hearted son of the forest, but the supporting company left much to be desired.

There passed away on Sunday evening at the family residence, 845 street, Ellen Grace Freeman, the eighty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Freeman, after a short illness. The remains are resting at the Hanna parlors and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

At this evening's meeting of the city council the city engineer will ask for the necessary authority to proceed with the work of repairing a couple of the rock-crushers which need attention. The machines are required for use in connection with a number of works of local improvement.

After a smart passage up the coast with a large passenger list and a fair cargo, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. C. J. Hannah, arrived in port this morning. The following passengers travelled, first class: G. W. Wines, Mrs. J. H. Weston, Mrs. Anna, E. C. Griffith, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. A. Samson, G. Samson, H. J. McDonald, Mrs. H. J. McDonald, A. McKnight and Mrs. A. McKnight.

Despite the fact that the shopping crowds this year were given their usual before in the history of the city, they were handled without difficulty by the B. C. Electric Railway company. A rush of traffic having been anticipated, every preparation was made for the same, with the greatest success. The arrangements necessitated the employment for several days of almost every available man. On Sunday the service was maintained in the regular way, cars being run until 11:45 p. m.

Bringing over a million dollars' worth of silk and a general cargo of 10,000 tons, the big Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conrad, reached the outer dock on Saturday evening, after a stormy passage from Yokohama. She encountered continuous southeast gales from the time she left the Far East until off Cape Flattery. The Keemun was expected to dock here on Friday but owing to the heavy weather was held back. She brought 180 Chinese from the Orient.

Interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Mary Smith, beloved wife of A. E. Smith, Humboldt street, was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock and fifteen minutes later at Christ Church cathedral. Many impressive and appropriate services were conducted by Dean Doull. Many sympathizing friends attended and the casket was laden with beautiful floral offerings. The members of Easter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, with which order the deceased had been associated for some time, were present in a body. The pallbearers were T. Sanders, R. W. Anderson and B. Bonner.

One of the best runs this season was held yesterday morning by the Victoria Hunt Club, about twenty-five members turning out to be rewarded with a very enjoyable morning's sport. The officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow kindly donated prizes for the run, and after a very keen struggle these were won by Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Cox, respectively. A start was made from the Gorge road, and after a gallop over splendid country, during which numerous jumps and ditches were cleared, a halt was called at the Colquhita river, where light refreshments were partaken of.

The finance committee of the city council is this afternoon making an enquiry into the matter of a complaint lodged by the manager of the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company in regard to payments on account of wood block supplied the city. The city engineer, it will be recalled, refused payment for a sum in the neighborhood of \$160 on the ground that a certain quantity of blocks had been rejected as unfit for use. Growing out of this came the statement from the manager of the lumber company that the inspector, C. McEachern, had accepted blocks which on a previous occasion he had rejected, suggesting thereby that the inspector did not know his business. Both the city engineer and Mr. McEachern are in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The feature of today's stock market was the decline in General Electric, presumably as a result of the threatened prosecution of the alleged "electrical trust" by the federal government. This issue opened at a decline of 1/4 and declined 2 1/2. The rest of the list was inclined to weaken. Westinghouse, Union Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley lost a point or more. Consolidated Gas and Western Maryland were exceptions to the declining stocks. The market closed firm, bonds were irregular.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amalg. Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	49 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Locomotive	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Smelting	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am. Woolen	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	104 1/2	104 1/2
B. R. T.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2	31 1/2
C. & O.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Con. Gas	123 1/2	123 1/2
Consolidated	134 1/2	134 1/2
Eric	27 1/2	27 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	81 1/2	81 1/2
G. N. pref.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Inter-Metro	125 1/2	125 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Kas. Cite Southern	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley	178 1/2	178 1/2
M. K. & T.	152 1/2	152 1/2
Metropolitan	152 1/2	152 1/2
N. Y. C.	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. & W.	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. P.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsy.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pacific Mail	128 1/2	128 1/2
Do. pref.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	148 1/2	148 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2
S. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2
S. R.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pref.	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash, pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/2
Total sales, 310,700 shares.		

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—It is probable that cars of the B. C. Electric railway will be running over the loop line on Bay street, which is now being constructed, by the end of next week.

PERSONAL.

Duncan Ross leaves this evening for a month's visit to points in Eastern Canada.

G. W. Brown arrived by the Princess Charlotte from Texada Island, Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. T. Scott, and daughter, who are spending Christmas with their parents.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Newman, of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, of Nottingham, England, to Mr. Ovid Henry Bourdman, also of Victoria, took place on Saturday, December 24, at the home of the Rev. R. Milliken, Vancouver. The bride and groom left for Seattle and other points and will make their home in Victoria.

MODERN WOMEN.

Hobble garters, to prevent the wearer from taking too long a stride, are among the latest idiocies. How a woman of these islands of a hundred years ago would laugh if she could see a picture of her "civilized" descendant, with hair piled high and padded out with the pufferings from the scalps of dead Chinese, with biplane millinery, with steelclad hips, tuppily high-heeled shoes and legs so tightly embarrassed that a natural step is an impossibility. What a laugh that "savage" would have!—Hawian Gazette.

PARSONS AND POLITICS.

Rev. Dr. Bland, a sterling citizen and patriot, declared before a large assemblage of picked business men and farmers from Western Canada that the minister of the gospel who to-day does not take an active interest in the public life of the country and the morals of the people is unworthy to call himself a minister. A great cheer from the vast assemblage came as the unanimous endorsement of this declaration stamped with sincerity—Winnipeg Tribune.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Dec.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—	15 30	15 30	15 20	15 20
Dec.	15 30	15 30	15 20	15 20
May	15 30	15 30	15 20	15 20
July	15 30	15 30	15 20	15 20
Lard—	10 82	10 82	10 72	10 72
Dec.	10 82	10 82	10 72	10 72
May	10 82	10 82	10 72	10 72
July	10 82	10 82	10 72	10 72
Short Ribs—	8 42	8 42	8 30	8 30
Dec.	8 42	8 42	8 30	8 30
May	8 42	8 42	8 30	8 30
July	8 42	8 42	8 30	8 30

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec. 90 1/2; May, 90 1/2; July, 90 1/2.



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LECTURE TO CONVICTS.

Young Thieves and Housebreakers Enjoy Story of Ancient Egypt.

More than one hundred young prisoners—mostly thieves and housebreakers—sat attentively in a large classroom at Wormwood Scrubs prison and listened to a lecture on Ancient Egypt by George Arnall, a clever speaker, who wove history and humor and pathos into a story to appeal to the

imaginings of his unusual audience, says the London Daily Mail.

The lads—whom it is sought to wean from a life of crime by teaching them a trade, while they are in prison, under the Borstal system—were watched with fatherly interest by the governor and the chaplain. During serious passages they sat as still as mice. At the slightest suggestion of a joke they roared with laughter. Sometimes they gave the impression that their thoughts were far away. But this was disproved by the alacrity with which they answered questions about a previous lecture, delivered two months before.

Had they not been in prison garb, with warders watching them, the faces of this strange gathering would have singled them out from other boys. Not with viciousness, nor with brutality, did their faces seem stamped. They seemed oddly old, with lines of pain and disillusionment upon them.

How are the prisons filled with these boys, most of whom reveal no really criminal instincts? The chaplain knows. They come, he says, from the miserable ill-clad ranks of the boys who haunt street corners and earn odd pence for parents who cannot afford to give them a decent start in life—boys who are taught to be criminals very often by men, who approach manhood with no trade at their fingers' ends, who live shiftless lives until they blunder into crime.

With wondering faces, the boy convicts listened to stories of what life was like 4,000 years ago. When one gazed at such an audience, there seemed a subtle irony in Mr. Arnall's allusions to the enlightened and fortunate days in which we live. And then the chaplain's patient face, as he gazed so hopefully at the world-weary young faces around him, drove the thought from one's mind.

Miss Mary Wright, who has just died at Manden at the age of 92, had been servant at a Manden farmhouse for 72 years.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOUND IN OLD CABIN

Had Been Without Food for Week When Rescued by Hunters

Dubeth, Abnau, Dec. 27.—While wolves howled around the cabin, Mrs. Walter Darrah, 31 years old, gave birth last week to a baby in an almost roofless shack near "Belgian Lake," in this country. With the woman in the cabin was only her four-year-old daughter. Mrs. Darrah claims she was deserted by her husband some weeks before. It was only Saturday that the woman, her baby and the little girl were found. All were temporarily removed to a farmhouse.

For a week previous to the birth of the child Mrs. Darrah had been critically ill, and only the services of the four-year-old child were extended to her during that time, and up to the day when hunters came across the shed the weather had been extremely cold. There had been no food and no fire in the cabin for a week, and mother and child were on the point of starvation. The little girl had started barefooted to a spring for water when found. Dubeth authorities have taken charge of the family.

MORE TROUBLE

BREWING IN CHINA

Leaders Who Are Demanding Convocation of Parliament Ordered Home

Pekin, Dec. 27.—The government and the national assembly have issued counter decrees.

In a lengthy edict the throne ordered home the provincial leaders now in Peking agitating for the immediate convocation of a general parliament, and instructed the viceroys to employ gendarmes to prevent further assemblies in the provinces and to treat agitators as revolutionaries, punishing them in a severe manner. The assembly's counterblast took the form of a memorial to the throne which recited in scathing terms the career of Prince China, whose office is that of ad-

FAMINE FOLLOWS FLOODS IN CHINA

Million Dollars Urgently Needed to Relieve Suffering in Stricken Districts

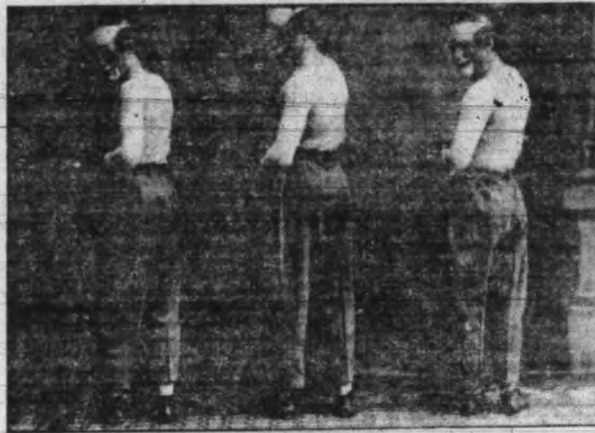
New York, Dec. 27.—Private advices received here today say the famine in China has so far affected three millions of people, and that \$1,000,000 is urgently needed for their relief. Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, chairman of the committee on conference and council, representing the boards and societies for foreign missions in the United States and Canada, made public the following cable message from the international committee of foreign missionaries in Shanghai:

"Famine to a great extent over the northern part of Kiang Su and Anhui provinces. Three million people affected. Chinese government and people generously contributing relief. According to report of missionaries in district affected, relief is insufficient. International committee organized in Shanghai proposes that missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds. A million dollars needed. Help must be carried on until May. Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers and Christian Herald, urgently requesting contributions."

(Sd.) "FERGUSON, Chairman."

The combined population of the two provinces named in the cable is 37,500,000. In greater detail the Rev. C. Lobenstein, a Presbyterian missionary on the spot describes the conditions in a letter which in part follows: "We are passing through another time of famine here. The past years have been marked by repeated floods, and this year both of the spring and fall crops have been an almost total failure in large sections. A region thirty-three miles wide by nearly sixty miles long has been swept by the greatest flood within the memory of man. The people lost everything they had. The imperial government has voted 40,000 taels for the twelve devastated counties, but it is a mere drop in the bucket."

"Famine in China as a whole, this particular district flooded is a small one; but there also are famine conditions in other parts of China, and the imperial government is in such straits financially that it is very much to be feared that adequate assistance cannot be



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viser to the naval department, but who is of such influence in the government that he has borne a great share of the attack of the progressives upon himself and his associates in the grand council, by whom, it is asserted, the country has been steadily impaired.

Arguing that a constitutional regime has been begun already, and that therefore the government is no longer vested in its entirety in the person of Prince Chun, the regent, the memorial states that the throne does not have the right assumed in the edict of December 18th, in which the memorial for the creation of a constitutional government is rejected. The memorial calls for the immediate establishment of a ministry responsible to the people.

It is reported that the government is moving troops with the purpose of suppressing any outbreaks.

LIONESS IN PRIVATE HOUSE.

A lioness broke loose from its cage in a Brussels menagerie and ran through the streets, in which were many children returning from school.

After killing a horse the lioness entered a private house, the inhabitants taking refuge on the roof. The police arrived on the scene and shot at the beast, but missed it. A cage with a lion inside was then brought before the house and the lioness entered it. Nobody was hurt, but all the furniture in the house was destroyed.

TORONTO TO HAVE INEBRIATE'S COLONY

Farm to Be Purchased Near City for Use of Drunkards

That the inebriate can be cured of alcoholism was emphasized again and again in an able address given a few days ago in the Normal school auditorium, Toronto.

The man who gave the address, Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., knows whereof he speaks, for during the past 35 years he has devoted his time to the work of helping unfortunates of this class. Dr. Crothers, who is superintendent of the Walnut Lodge hospital for drinkers and drug-takers in Hartford, and the editor of a journal devoted to this subject, came to Toronto to address the meeting held by the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates.

After outlining the early history of the work for drinkers, the speaker said that these were divided into two classes: alcoholics and inebriates. The former are habitual drunkards, and keep themselves in a state of poison, and are the more incurable. The latter have alternating periods of excess and sobriety, and are somewhat like epileptics. They were curable by the removal of the cause of drink.

"This constitutes the highest kind of treatment," said the speaker.

Dr. Crothers, while giving due proof of praise to the jail here in Toronto, said that the only way to give these men a chance to lead useful lives was to establish a farm colony, where strict discipline, coupled with wholesome out-door work would make decent members of society out of them.

A few words of hearty approval and endorsement were given by Dr. M. O. Hastings, medical health officer, and then Property Commissioner Harris told what will undoubtedly be done towards providing a "farm colony" for the city of Toronto.

Under present legislation, the city has the right to buy property for such a purpose. It has been decided to make application at the coming session of the legislature to expropriate or acquire land for a farm and to issue debentures to cover the cost of equipment.

Prof. G. M. Wrong, the president of the society, who occupied the chair, said that the farm was a practical certainty, as the leaders of the legislature were all pledged to obtain the power of expropriation.

Dr. Chambers, governor of the jail, and Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial superintendent of asylums, spoke in strong terms against the present condition of things in Toronto, where the 30, 60 and 90-day sentence is given instead of the indeterminate one. And both expressed hearty approval of the farm colony project. Rev. Canon Inglis was also one of the speakers.

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FRANCHISE WITHDRAWN.

Seattle Council Revokes Rights of Interurban Electric Line.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Ten minutes after Mayor Hiram C. Gill and all the councilmen had been served with a federal injunction restraining them from interfering with the operation of the Seattle, Renton and Southern railway, an electric street car line, the council passed an ordinance yesterday revoking the company's franchise on the ground that it had violated its terms.

Mayor Gill took an active part in the meeting, and spurred the council to action, by declaring that the ordinance was not passed he would go out within a week and tear up the tracks. The councilmen assert that their decision to-day does not constitute a violation of the injunction, as they have not interfered with the operation of cars, and if the revocation of the franchise is illegal the company has recourse to the courts.

The difference between the company and the council grew out of the dispute of the Auburn commuters and the street railway company over the collection of more than a five-cent fare within the city limits, and has already resulted in much turmoil and expensive litigation.

COLD WATER CURE.

Firemen Assist in Restoring Discipline in Fresno Jail.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 24.—External applications of water through a three-inch hose to the bodies of several score Industrial Workers of the World, resulted to-day in the restoration of discipline at the city prison. After half a week of noise and disorder the cells were quiet this morning, the drenched inmates seeking high porches to get clear of the four feet of water on the floor.

A hand hose was used at first but the men in the cells successfully protected themselves by piling their bedding behind the front bars. Finally a fire engine and hose was brought into play, which swept away all these obstructions, but the straw from mattresses clogged the jail sewer and the water was slow in draining off.

The sheriff addressed the prisoners this morning, saying that he did not wish to treat them differently from the other prisoners, but that the prison rules must be obeyed. The men replied that they would be good, and as an earnest indication of this intention, not to risk another shower bath, they accepted breakfast this morning, the first food they have eaten since entering the jail Thursday morning.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Mexican Revolutionists Secure Food and Ammunition.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 24.—Revolutionists to-day held up a passenger train two miles from here, seized provisions and ammunition aboard and then allowed the train to proceed. The hold up is believed to indicate that the rebels will attack Juarez.

The train was bound toward this city. The revolutionists flagged the engine. As the train came to a stop a score of men armed with rifles stepped from beside the track and covered the train crew. The engine was uncoupled from the rest of the train and the engineer ordered to start the machinery. The revolutionists then went through the train, seizing the provisions and ammunition found in the cars. The treasure safe in the express car was not molested. Before they left, a purse containing cash equivalent to the value of the articles taken was made up by the revolutionists and left with the passengers.

NO TURKEY; GOT FORTUNE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—An hour after she had announced to her family that they would have to forego the usual Christmas turkey dinner, Mrs. Minnie Crosby of Chickasaw, Okla., received a telegram telling her that she was heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000. The message was from J. W. Grant, a Boston attorney. It is said that in the death of Mrs. Crosby's aunt, Mrs. Geoffrey Backus of Providence, R. I., the fortune had been left to Mrs. Crosby. The Crosby had been in straitened circumstances for some time. They had lost track of Mrs. Backus and had no hope of benefiting by her will.

MINERS GO TO JAIL.

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—Sixteen striking mine workers of LaFayette, Col., began to-day serving sentences of one year each in the county jail following conviction for contempt of court in violating a temporary injunction to restrain strikers from interfering with the operation of the Northern Coal & Coke company's mines at LaFayette, or from threatening non-union employees of the company.

RUSSIAN TRAIN ROBBERS.

Odesa, Dec. 24.—Armed robbers in the cars of the express trains between Odesa and the western frontier are this season becoming as frequent as they were during the winter months of last year. Foreigners travelling between London and Odesa have adopted the prudent habit of remitting their money through London and Odesa banks, and carry only such small amounts as they may require en route.

MEXICAN RAILWAY WRECK.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 24.—W. J. Reynolds, engineer, and an unidentified man who was stealing a ride, were killed, and several trainmen were injured late last night, when a passenger train of the Mexican International railroad ran into an open switch at Koya, Mexico, and collided with a freight train. None of the passengers were injured.

MURDERED JAIL GUARD.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—After a trial lasting seven days on the charge of killing Mathias Rude, a guard in the city stockade, R. Adovich, a Montenegrin, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and will be sentenced to a life term. Adovich killed his victim with an axe when the latter ordered him to work. The man pleaded insanity.

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close to Government Buildings.
Terms, \$1000 cash, balance arranged
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of
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New Westminster Council of Women
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New Westminster, Dec. 26.—Two ladies
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of the council fell upon Mrs. G. B.
Cross, of Second street, and Mrs. Hugh
Wilson, of Sixth avenue, both of whom
have consented to serve on the board
if elected.

In a conversation with the News,
Mrs. Cross, when interviewed, pointed
out that the pressing need of more
accommodation would receive her ear-
nest attention. She willingly admitted
that the present board of trustees had
done a great deal, but had been handi-
capped by the rapid growth of the city
and the lack of funds. In her opinion
the needs of the schools should have
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Reports Submitted and Officers
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B. C. Branch

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meeting of the British Columbia
branch of the Lord's Day Alliance the
election of officers resulted in the elec-
tion of Rev. E. W. Stapleton as presi-
dent; Bishop De Pencier, first vice-
president; Father O'Boyle, New West-
minster, second vice-president; sec-
retary, Rev. G. H. Seymour, re-elected;
treasurer, J. B. Seymour, re-elected;

Members of the executive,
A. E. Crease, Nelson; John S.
Bayne, James Ramsay, Thos. Jukes, J.
A. Thompson, H. H. Stevens, L. N.
Mackenzie, T. T. Langlois, C. C.
Knight, C. O. Lalonde, E. H. McNeil,
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lows:

"The year has been marked by a
great advance throughout the whole of
the Dominion. From the Far East to
the remote west victories have been
won for the Lord's Day. Every provin-
ce has witnessed advance."

"In British Columbia progress has
not been so much in the form of definite
accomplishment in suppressing
abuses of the day, but rather in con-
cessions made by the authorities with
respect to the application of the Lord's
Day Act to this province. A year ago
last May the acting attorney-general
in connection with baseball games in
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prosecution under the Lord's Day Act,
and the case was decided in the courts.
This year at about the same time of
the year the present attorney-general
issued a consent in connection with
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COMPANIES ACT, (July 1st, 1910).
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The head office of the Company is situated at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Buy your home on the installment plan. Builders and Contractors.
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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patients. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 223.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 531 Fisgard street, above Blanchard street. Phone 1270; residence, R270.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Hill and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone 1274.

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VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 12. Stable Phone 1229.

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Y. W. C. A.
FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, rooms and board a home from home. 545 Pandora avenue.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
To Edward Purser or the Legal Representative of Edward Purser, of Section 115A, Suite 212.
Take notice that an application has been made to register a claim of the above Sec. 115A, Suite 212, and you are required to contest the claim of the Applicant within 30 days from the first publication hereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.
S. J. WOOTTON,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Lumberman, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on Salmon River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and the plans and a title for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

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TO LET—Five roomed furnished cottage, modern art central, apply P. O. Box 232. Tel. 624.

MODERN, six roomed, furnished cottage for rent. Apply 1050 Douglas street, between 4th and 5th.

TO RENT—A fine 10 roomed house, 5 minutes from City Hall, good for boarding or rooming house. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

FOR RENT—New 6 room house on Hillside avenue, close to car, all modern. Pemberton & Son, Fort and Broad.

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE
FARM of 52 acres to sell, 14 acres fully cultivated, 200 large fruit trees bearing, large new house cost \$4700, gasoline engine, and other improvements. Call on J. H. 604 Yates street.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES
FOR SALE—Glass partition, 612 ft. and door. Apply Duncan & Gray, Wharf street.

SECOND-HAND STOVES, ranges and heaters, bought, sold and exchanged. Also plumbing, gas, and electric work. Foxgord's, 107 Douglas. Phone 1182.

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SALE, SALE, SALE—Shops, second-hand stoves, heaters, beds, stoves, washstands, platters, plates, etc., during December, as we wish to start with a clean sheet in January. At Butler's, 501 to 505 Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat cases, dog houses, etc. sold by the dozen. Call on Foxgord's, 107 Douglas. Phone 1182.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Holden, carpenter and joiner, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. 1152.

FOR SALE—17-jewel Hamilton watch, \$15; Railroad watches, \$3.50; gun metal watches, \$1.75; ivory harmonica watch fobs, \$1.50; prism 8-power binoculars, \$5; latest style spectacles and case, \$2.50; and gold chain, \$1.50. Call on Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweller, 373 Johnson street, six doors below Government.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
PANDORA AVE., close to Cook street, 8 roomed house, in first-class condition, lot 48x120. Call on J. H. 604 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Close to High school, 5 roomed house, modern, \$1300. A. Tollie, 604 Yates street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, ground floor, 214 Fisgard street. Yates street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A good girl, immediately, at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. 419 if.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, Crease & Crease. 413 if.

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Dental student. Apply S. G. Clemons, D. D. S., 1005 Government St.

WANTED—Two or three first-class shoemakers for household repairs. P. O. Box 236, 424.

WANTED—Shoe-repairer, steady work for a good man. Apply Jackson, Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Somewhere between Carberry Gardens and C. P. R. Wharf, small red velvet bag, containing sum of money. Reward on returning same to C. P. R. P. O. Box 236, 424.

LOST—On Tuesday evening a small black cat, containing a gold chain, a gold diamond ring containing one large stone. Reward at office of Daily Times.

MISCELLANEOUS
THE REGULAR monthly social dance of the Victoria Fremont's Recreation Club is postponed until Thursday, the 29th inst. Invitation only.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife from the 21st day of December. F. W. Buck.

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This famous blend at 35c lb. is better than most other 50c brands. Once tried always used.

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Special Bargains in Lots

Parkside, few minutes from end of Douglas Street car. \$300. Lots for \$245, till Monday evening. Hurry up.
Belvedere Place, close-in. \$325. Last few lots at this price.
Close to St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, 50 foot lot. 1-2 cash and easy terms. \$300

Maynard & Son

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Quantity of Bedding

Such as Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows, Comforts, Toilet Sets, etc., being a double supply of Bedding to each room, and all in good condition. All the furniture in this hotel is in first-class condition, and all modern.
The above will be on view Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers.

Cluster Lights on Douglas St.

Show clusters of elegant Christmas gifts in our windows. Ebony Toilet Articles, either singly or in leather cases, with sterling silver mounts; Christmas Perfumes in fancy cut-glass packages; Christmas Confectionery, etc., etc.

Let us show you our stock and quote prices.

John Cochrane

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N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

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35c. Tea

Try our Special Blend at this low price. It is delicious.

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1002 Government Street.
Tels. 83 and 79

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The success of Ray Dooley and her metropolitan minstrels, as achieved at the Grand yesterday, on their opening here, was the biggest in vaudeville for the year, and these clever juveniles offered a treat right up to expectations. They all have good singing voices, and do not keep their selections for songs, but introduce many popular melodies in solo and chorus. Elsie Davis sings "Any Little Girl." May Dooley sings "Ideal of My Dreams." There are songs by Ray Dooley, the two end men, and others of the seven, with some whirlwind dancing by Ray Dooley and the end men to close the act in terrific applause. The minstrels offer one of the brightest performances of the year.

Of the four acts given this week, it is indeed difficult to select one that is in advance of the others for merit. The three Alverettas, who open the show, are a riot of laughter in their Chinese monkey act of athletics. Double and triple tumbles and falls, weird and fantastic, against an original background. For the space of several minutes one of the men keeps his mouth open, and all the efforts and pressure of the others will not close it.

Jessie Sterling and James Chapman appear in several Scotch melodies, among them "Annie Laurie," "A Hundred Pipers," and "Coming Through the Rye." Every song they sing is received with a demand for an encore, and their voices are appreciated just as much by the other nationalities as by the Scotch members of the audience.

A specialty dancing act with musical accompaniment, which takes the audience right off its feet, is that of Tom and Edith Almond, the former a dancer and the latter a musician. Tom Almond dances first on roller skates, then while Edith Almond gives a selection on the French horn, he changes for the kangaroo dance, and is met with a great hand clapping. The lady of the duo follows with a selection on the bell chimes, and then Almond's great part of the act takes place. He dances upon a marble pedestal, on ice skates, to the accompaniment of sleigh bells played by Mrs. Almond. The act has a tremendous finish, and the audience gets enthused right up to the topmost pitch. Moving pictures close the show, which is really four headline acts. There were five shows yesterday.

Majestic Theatre.

"Flag of Company H." one of the most marvelous films Pathe ever produced. Here is a dog who, when all but one of a company of soldiers is killed by Indians, digs up the flag and carries it a long distance through wild country to the main command; even though pursued by some of the Indians on horseback. Then he leads his colonel and his command back to the scene of the battle where summary justice is meted out to the Indians. "The Adoption" is a picturesque story of wild western life which turns upon the adoption of a white child by a miner who discovers him in the keeping of a band of Indians. After many adventures the miner makes good his claim as the boy's protector and gives him a good start in life. "The Renunciation" is a powerful vitagraph story of a young banker who falls in love with a chorus girl of good repute. His father will not hear of it and conspires with the manager of the theatre to induce the girl to feign intoxication in order to disgust his son. The ruse succeeds at the expense of the girl's feelings, but the son discovers the scheme later and successfully carries his point in marrying the unselfish girl. "A Woman's Vanity" and "The Golf Plover" are a couple of good comedies, the former being a clever skit on the recent hobble skirt.

CHICAGO'S NEW FIRE CHIEF

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles Seyferlich, who took charge of Chicago's fire department after Chief James Horan and Assistant Marshall Burroughs were killed in the ruins of the beef warehouse of Nelson Morris & Co. at the recent stockyards fire, has been named to head the department. Mayor Busse appointed Seyferlich chief to-day. It is expected that the appointment will be confirmed by the city council to-night.

FIVE BY-LAWS ARE IMPORTANT

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will have been made prior to a final verdict by the people on the project, this procedure thus binding the city to the enterprise in any event. Ald. Bannerman estimates that the city will have to purchase at least 4,000 acres for watershed purposes at an expenditure of at least \$250,000. By-law are of special interest and importance. They read:

"2. The said water commissioner, subject to the approval of the said council, shall as soon as possible proceed to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful and such make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the city of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city, as shall enable the said water commissioner to call for tenders for the contracts or agreements mentioned in the next paragraph hereof, and such preliminary work and the purchase of said lands shall be paid at once out of moneys raised hereunder, with the approval only of the municipal council and without reference to the electors as hereinafter mentioned.

"3. The said water commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon by-laws by virtue of subsection 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts or agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved by a majority vote of such electors, and the council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors."

Clause 2, it will be seen, gives the city council power to make an expenditure which will commit the city irrevocably to the scheme, while the next clause gives the people power to refuse to sanction the carrying out of the work—a course of procedure termed quite unique in the annals of civic undertakings.

It will be noticed that under the provisions of clause three the city council is stopped from proceeding with the undertaking on the day labor system. It is thought that this may have the effect of estranging the support of many workingmen ratepayers who have been looking forward to an assurance of much work should the project be gone on with.

Next in importance to the Sooke by-law is the measure which purports giving power to the corporation and the B. C. Telephone Company to proceed with the work of placing the telephone wires underground in the business section of the city. There is a general expectation that this by-law will pass by an overwhelming majority. A similar measure was voted on in August last, but the verdict at that occasion was an adverse one, mainly due, it is believed, to the fact that the ratepayers were misinformed as to the intent of the by-law.

The proposal is that the city agree to raise debentures for the sum of \$100,000 to enable the company to proceed at once and remove all its poles in the business section, and place all its wires underground in the same area, the company consenting to pay back the entire amount in a term of years, the city in the meantime to possess a mortgage on the entire holdings of the company in the city. The benefits accruing to the city by the company being permitted to remove its unsightly poles and place the wires underground are so obvious and so advantageous that it is not expected any opposition to the by-law will be manifested.

There is not, however, such unanimity of opinion in respect to what is popularly alluded to as "the theatre by-law." Many are opposed to the city embarking in the theatre business in any manner, shape or form; others think that the value placed on city property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets (\$25,000) for the purposes of the agreement is altogether too small; and still others contend that there is no guarantee that Victoria shall secure what is most desired, an "open" house.

On the other hand, supporters of the measure argue that Victoria is not yet sufficiently large to warrant private enterprise in erecting a theatre, which would be a credit to the city and meet all its requirements for a playhouse; that there is an opportunity to secure these desirable advantages without a cent of direct cost to the city; that every guarantee is given that the theatre shall be built on the best approved plans and conducted on the best lines because of the fact that the city council shall be fully represented on the directorate. By the terms of the agreement the company is to be incorporated and shall have commenced building operations within one year from the date of the passage of the by-law.

The by-laws asking authority to expend \$150,000 on improvements to the waterworks system, and \$25,000 for improvements to the street lighting service are really requests for permission to meet ordinary requirements of the city arising out of its rapid growth and expansion in every direction; these expenditures are so imperatively demanded that little doubt is felt as to the success of these measures.

The judgment of the ratepayers on these several by-laws will be taken at polling booths in the public market buildings on January 12 next. The polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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For the information of those interested in the various breeds, the standards of registration, which include the conditions under which cows may qualify, are stated. Then follows the record of the animals that have been accepted for official registration up to March 31, 1910. At the end

of the report is given a resume in concise form of the cows registered in the Canadian Record of Performance, together with the quantities of milk and fat yielded during the year of their official test. This report should be of great service to progressive dairy farmers who are desirous of securing reliable information as to where sires from regular breeding and high producing ancestors may be secured. A large issue of the report has been printed and will be sent to those who apply for it to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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